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Agawam's Faces Of Summer...



SUMMERS CAMPERS AT THE CITY'S PERRY LANE PARK Summer Camp enjoy their lunch last week. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



HAPPY FACES ON THE FIRST DAY of Summer Camp at Perry Lane Park. Back row - Katie McMahon and volunteer Addie DiMare. Front row - Caroline Scherpa and Christine Gallant. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



GETTING READY FOR THE first day of Summer Camp at Perry Lane Park on Monday, July 1st are camp counselors, from left - Jay Votzakis, Hollie Nading, and Natalie Young. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.

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Sullivan Committee Hopes To Put Down $15,000 Payment

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"We'd like to raise enough to place at least the $15,000 down payment on the statue," says Marilyn Curry in updating the fundraising efforts for the Anne Sullivan Memorial. Mrs. Curry is the chairwoman of the Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee.

Anne Sullivan was a former resident of Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Curry notes that the price of the Miko Kaufmann sculpture to be acquired for the town has already jumped $6,000 due to increases in the price of bronze.

"If we put down the deposit," Mrs. Curry explains, "it will secure the statue for us at that price."

Mrs. Curry notes that after expenses, the Memorial Committee has raised over $13,000, including a $1,000 donation from the Ag. Chamber of Commerce.

A recent concert by pianist Jacqueline Charette raised an additional $600 and private contributions have made up the difference.

Mrs. Curry and her committee are planning several special events to renew interest in and generate funding for the unique acquisition, which is entitled "Water" and depicts the acclaimed teacher Anne Sullivan with her famous student, Helen Keller. The bronze sculpture captures Keller as she learns her first word, "water."

The statue will cost $52,000 (the increased price) and will be situated at the four corners in Feeding Hills Center.

LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE**

TOWN OF AGAWAM
AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 20, 1989 at 7:15 PM in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to present proposed Subdivision Rules and Regulation changes. These changes are available for public review in the Agawam Planning Office, Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

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Melconian Files Police Training Legislation

State Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield), chairman of the Senate Select Committee to investigate the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, today announced the filing of legislation to assure safe, state-of-the-art police training procedures in the Commonwealth.

"Veiled attempts to improve the current system do not assure effective oversight, management, or training procedures. The Draconian training that led to numerous injuries and the death of Timothy Shepherd can still occur under the present warped system," stated Senator Melconian.

The legislation filed by the Senate Select Committee establishes an advisory board under the Department of Public Safety. This board shall consist of experienced law enforcement professionals in the areas of academic, legal, and physical instruction.

The legislation filed by the Senate Select Committee would:

—Abolish the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council.

—Establish an Advisory Planning Board for law enforcement in the Executive Office of Public Safety to make recommendations on police training in Massachusetts and to develop a five-year faised-in plan incorporating the resources and facilities of Massachusetts community colleges and the higher education system.

—Direct the secretary of Public Safety to establish rules, regulations, and standards for police training and to file periodic reports with the legislature.

—Establish the division of law enforcement training within the Department of Public Safety with a director to implement and administer law enforcement training in the Commonwealth.

—Separate mandate for county correctional officer training and other court related personnel from law enforcement and place their training responsibilities under the Secretary of Human Services.

The members of the Senate Select Committee agreed that the entire training philosophy and curriculum in Massachusetts must be upgraded to twenty-first century standards. After more than six months of public hearings, interviews with experts, and research compiled from across the country, the committee determined that a safe setting conducive to learning and training is a prerequisite for police recruits.

The community college setting offers spacious classrooms, modern and sanitary athletic areas, libraries, and well-trained instructors to meet these needs. Melconian stressed, "Today's policemen are confronted with a myriad of situations that requires more than militaristic techniques. Their evolving role as policemen require a greater knowledge of human relation skills. It is crucial that those who are recruited into the profession are screened for intelligence and fitness, and equally critical that they are then given the basic 'tools' with which to do their jobs.

"The citizens of the Commonwealth deserve law enforcement training which lives up to the mandate of government to protect its citizenry. This legislation accomplishes that goal. The Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council is an agency adrift, tainted with mismanagement, death, and scandal. Public confidence in its effectiveness has eroded. A complete overhaul is in order," stated Senator Melconian.

FOR GLOSSY COPIES OF PHOTOS in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his Agawam home. Jack needs at least 48 hours notice if you wish him to cover your event. Jack can be reached by calling 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message on his answering machine. Thank-you.

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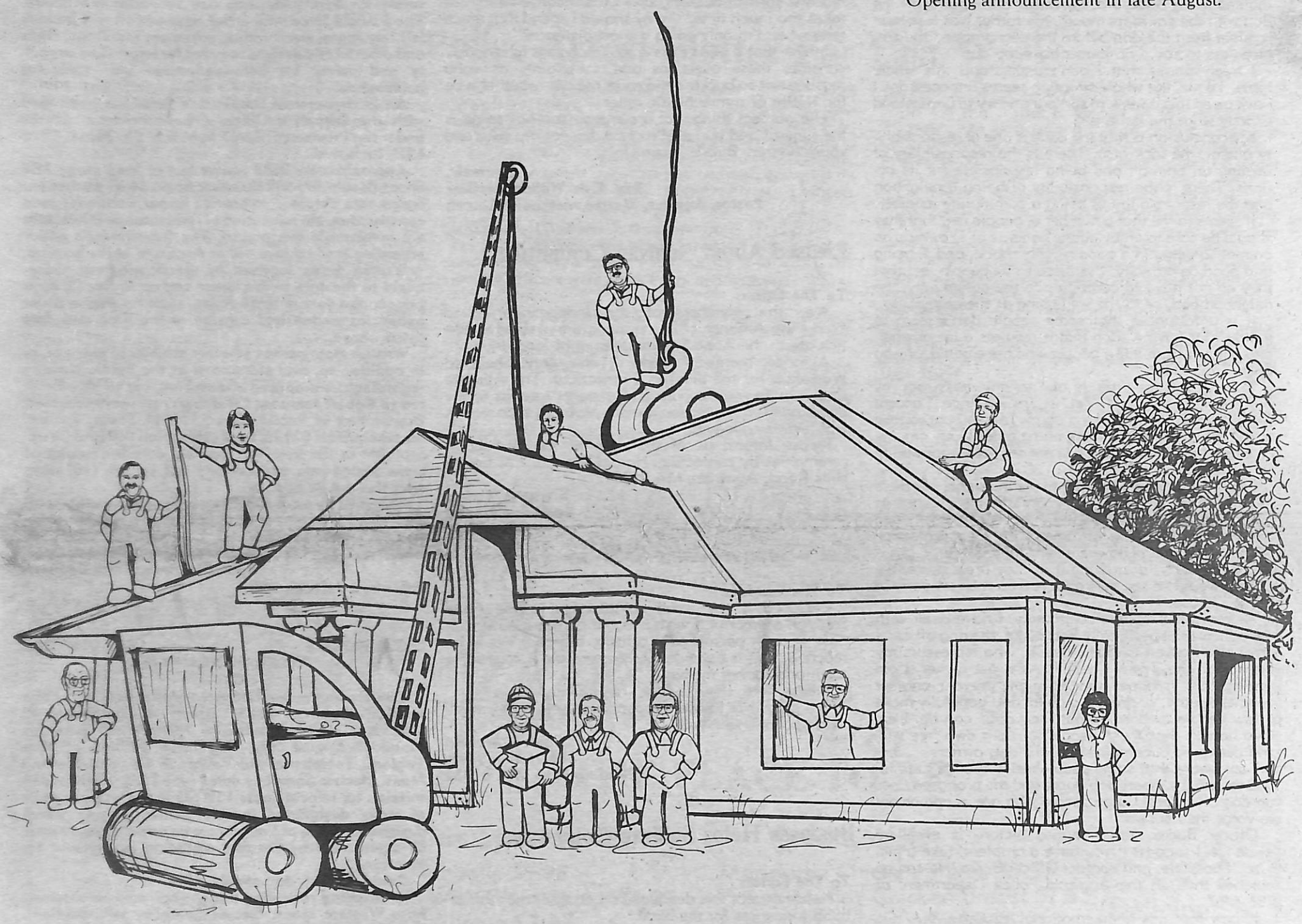
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We're over halfway there. Watch for our Grand Opening announcement in late August.



Illustrated above, Woronoco Building Committee: Chairman, Francis J. Erhardt, Norman H. Storey, Oscar C. Baker and Richard L. Pomeroy.

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Dogs Running Around Neighborhood Not Good For Our Community

To The Editor:

I am writing this to address the issue of community members who feel it unnecessary to confine or tie their dogs.

On July 1st, my four month-old Siamese cat was mauled in **my** backyard. My father and I both saw the dog with the cat in its mouth. My father was less than ten feet from the dog before the dog dropped the cat. Needless to say, I no longer have the cat.

I freely admit that I don't understand this whole issue. To me, the whole situation seems unnecessary. I have given this a week to sort out and try to understand exactly what the issue is.

My conclusion is that the issue is one of responsibility and/or, the lack of it. There is the responsibility of owning an animal, and being responsible for its actions. There is the responsibility of being a neighbor, and the resporsibility of being a community member.

It seems to me that a number of people feel that they should be able to enjoy all the benefits of 1) owning an animal, 2) being in a good neighborhood, and 3) being in a good community. Yet these same people feel that they do not have to contribute to the community, the neighborhood, or to the well-being of the animal.

It is unfortunate that some people don't seem to realize that having such things requires a lot of work, and not just from a few people who are elected, or who openly volunteer.

They adopt the attitude of "not my mess, not my problem, not my dog." Yet, in this instance, I accept the responsibility of picking up my mauled cat to take to the vet, my mess; burying and mourning my cat, my problem (my sorrow); but I do not accept responsibility for your dog.

People have tried to justify to me the rights of others to own dogs. The most common statement concerns protection. I cannot and will not accept from any dog owner that they have an animal for their protection when the animal is nowhere near their property, but is on my property, destroying it. If they are sincere, the animal would be securely attached on their property or in their house.

As a member of this community, I have dealt with the police and specifically Bob Burke, the dog officer. I have also spoken to Don Rheault, who represents my district on the Town Council. As a pet owner, I am writing this in hopes that it might prevent another needless death, or protect a child, and hopefully make a few people aware of what their dogs can do. I am also hoping that these people, of their own free will, will decide to become responsible dog owners.

I am aware that some people resist change, and for this reason, I support Bob Burke and the proposed fines on dog offenders. I urge people who are in agreement to voice their support.

Officer Burke stated that a picture is excellent evidence. I suggest if you have a problem, take a picture, if possible, and contact Officer Burke. He can be reached through the Agawam Police Department at 786-4767.

I know that this is an emotional response. But, it is an honest response on my part. I do not know if fines are the answer. I only know that some people do not change unless forced to do so, and unfortunately, money is many times what forces people to change.

Pearl A. Puskey
P.O. Box 604
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If we can help, please call us at 786-7747 or 786-8137. Thank-you.

Wearing Seat Belts Not Always Norm For Kids Of Agawam

To The Editor:

I was pleased and proud to see that our Agawam Police Department had applied for and received a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for monitoring seat belt use and compliance regarding children up to the age of twelve. I would be much more pleased if all parents, grandparents and anyone who drives children in a car were to be as concerned as our Police Department. I wish that our police officers did not have to worry about compliance with this law for safety.

I have seen infants held on parents' laps. I have followed cars where toddlers and children walk about the seats as vehicles are in motion. I have seen young children who should be in car seats unbelted in the car. Unfortunately, I see this all too frequently throughout our town.

Before the introduction of car seats and seat belts, head injuries sustained during automobile accidents were a leading killer of young children. I have heard the reasons for not buckling up - "It's inconvenient." "It takes too much time." "Why should I spend that much time when I'm only going a short distance?"

I think that a child's life is too important to seriously consider these questions and complaints as valid reasons not to buckle children in the car, whether it be for 1/10th of a mile or 100 miles.

The hardest thing that a clergyperson has to do is the funeral and burial of a child. So, for my sake and your children, Buckle Them Up!

Sincerely,
Rev. Kyle William McGaw
Pastor, Agawam United Methodist Church

Pleased About Sullivan Committee

To The Editor:

We, the members of the Independent Blind Workshop Alliance of Connecticut, are pleased to participate in the Anne Sullivan Memorial fund drive.

Alliance members work at the only Sheltered Workshop for the Blind in Connecticut. The Alliance Club was formed to pursue matters of interest to the blind, and for this reason, we are proud to support this worthwhile endeavor.

Please inform us of the date of the dedication ceremonies by contacting: Harold Vrenna, 15C Castle Hills Road, Agawam, MA 01001.

Sincerely Yours,
Katherine Plunge
President

Let's Support Anne Sullivan

To The Editor:

Enclosed is my small contribution to the Anne Sullivan Memorial. I wish it could be more but I suppose if each person gave a little, the goal would be reached. This is a wonderful thing you are doing for the town and for her memory.

Please note, though, that I am now a widow.

I'm glad that I have the opportunity to do even my small part. Thank you.

Edith E. Weston
106 Homer Street
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Business Helps Sullivan Committee

To The Editor:

Please accept this donation on behalf of the staff of BESB Industries for the Blind.

Sincerely Yours,
Harold Vrenna
Industries Instructor

LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE**
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

A Design Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to discuss the proposed reconstruction of Springfield Street/Mill Street, Mill Street/Poplar Street and Suffield Street/Mill Street intersections in Agawam, Massachusetts.
Where: AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, COOPER STREET, AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS
When: Wednesday, July 19, 1989, 7:30 P.M.
Proposal: The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of three intersections: Springfield Street (Routes 57, 147)/Mill Street (Route 57), Mill Street (Route 57)/Poplar Street and Suffield Street (Route 75)/Mill Street. The two intersections on Route 57 will include horizontal and vertical geometric changes, signilization, sidewalks, new Sacred Heart Church driveway, pavement markings, strip land takings, crosswalks, handicap ramps, signs, and other such traffic devices required for improving capacity and safety for both pedestrian and vehicular movement. The Suffield Street/Mill Street intersection will include left turn lanes, signilization, pavement markings, signs and other traffic devices required for improving capacity and safety for both pedestrian and vehicular movements.

An Environmental Notification Form has been filed with the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs under the Provisions of MEPA, M.G.L. Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive.

Approximately 2000 square feet of land along Mill Street (Route 57) will be either acquired or permanent easements obtained to provide layout widths for road construction. No relocation of residences or businesses are involved in this project. The Department's policy regarding land-takings will be discussed at the hearing.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of this hearing, shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking, are to be submitted to Robert Johnson, Chief Enginner, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Such submission will also be acceptable at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this public hearing.

Plans will be on display for one hour before the hearing, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions in regard to same.

Jane Garvey, Commissioner
Robert Johnson, Chief Engineer

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
NOTICE!

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, August 7th, 1989 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated June 23rd, 1989 for permission to: relocate pole 159/103 in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1989.

Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Telo. No. 785-5871, Ext. 2480.

PETITION AG-1295 **STREET Main Street**

Ursula Retzler
Clerk of the Council

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Agawam Crime Prevention.....

Be Careful Of Being Taken By Solicitors

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Officer

Over a period of the last few months, several complaints have been submitted to Louis Draghetti, consumer affairs representative, and our inspector of Weights and Measures in regards to townspeople paying for services which were never rendered.

There are a number of ways we can protect ourselves from being "ripped off" or from becoming victims of those who need a quick buck and think nothing of taking the money and disappearing.

Important to remember is that these con artists will usually pick on the people who are most vulnerable or susceptable to human weakness. When it comes to business dealings and relationships, the key words are caution and common sense.

1. Whenever someone comes to the door advertising services such as home improvement etc., a bell should go off in your head. Caution: reputable people or businesses will have no need to go door to door soliciting work.

2. When securing services or products of any kind, give no money down and make no payments until a contract both legal and binding is secured. Caution: when uncertain as to wording or arrangements, check with family or a professional for advice before commitment.

3. References are a must! Any contractor offering services or materials should be asked to produce references from previous clients. Included should be names and addresses of people who can be contacted to verify quality of work and satisfaction with services. Caution: if references are unavailable or cannot be supplied, say goodbye.

4. Telephones should not be a means by which services are secured. It is always preferable to meet in person with a contractor in order to avoid misunderstanding and properly evaluate just who you are about to do business with. Caution: do not succumb to pressure over the telephone.

5. The job should not be fully-financed or paid for in full until you are fully satisfied with the work. Caution: payment in full only when satisfied in full.

If we apply the good sense God gave us, with the caution often learned through painful experience, our consumer headaches will be limited and minor in nature. I think it is probably most important to remember that affairs of business should not be handled with the heart but rather with the head.

If I may borrow the famous warning Mr. P.T. Barnum once gave the public, ***"There's a sucker born every minute."***

Take heed!

Agawam Police Arrest Blotter For Last Week

On June 26th, **Francis Wayte** of 18 Rugby Road, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Sgt. Gary Nardi and Brian Connor.

On June 26th, **Susan Braica** of 74 Line Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Auxiliary Officer Kevin O'Connor, Mark Poggi, Gary O'Brien, and Donald Gallerani.

On June 26th, **Fred Waterman** of 74 Line Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Auxiliary Officer Kevin O'Connor and Gary O'Brien.

On June 26th, **Margaret A. Montagna** of 28 Florida Drive, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Enfield P.D. warrant. Arresting officers were Det. Walter Lettelier and Det. Peter Bertera.

On June 28th, **Francisco Lozado** of 25 Franklin Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding West Springfield P.D. warrant. Arresting officers were Rick Curry and Karen Langevin.

On June 30th, **Robert D. Martin** of 61 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with an outstanding A.P.D. warrant. Arresting officers were Sgt. Alfred Longhi and Ronald Brown.

On June 30th, **Alice M. Brown** of 190 Northampton Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Springfield P.D. warrant. Arresting officers were Sgt. Gary Nardi and Mark Poggi.

On July 1st, **Peter J. Carpenter** of 17 Thalia Drive, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with speeding and driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Auxiliary Officer Mark Porrier.

On July 1st, **David P. St. Onge** of 271 Cold Springs Avenue, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding West Springfield P.D. warrant. Arresting officers were Walter Lettelier and Robert Marsh.

On July 1st, **Theodore R. Stamps Jr.** of 116 Federal Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with violation of a restraining order. Arresting officers were Joe Dymon and Robert Marsh.

On July 6th, **Victor F. Ledoux** of 183 River Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, speeding and no license in possession. Arresting officers were Donald Gallerani and James Donovan.

On July 6th, **Alvin McKinnie** of 148 Yale Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding A.P.D. warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Gerald O'Keefe and Detective Thomas Marmo.

On July 6th, **Joseph M. Reilly** of 230 Ely Avenue, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Sgt. Gary Nardi and Ronald Brown.

On July 6th, **Michail Castillo** of 56 Brown Street, Holyoke, was arrested and charged with malicious damage. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Mark Poggi.

On July 9th, **Keith W. Ford** of 45 Mallard Circle, Agawam, was arrested and charged with domestic violence. Arresting officers were Sgt. Donald Loncto and Mark Ceccarini.

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Agawam Obituaries

Roy S. Duvall

Agawam: Roy S. Duvall, 77, of 69 Line Street, Feeding Hills, a retired 25-year embosser for Strathmore Paper Company, died in the Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He retired in 1973. A lifelong resident of Feeding Hills, he was a Navy veteran of World War II. He served with the Seabees in the Pacific theater. He was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church. He leaves his wife of 52 years, the former Gertrude Morin. The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the church at 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, 01030.

Orlando A. Graziano

Agawam: Orlando A. "Smiley" Graziano, 65, of 62 Garden Street, a retired operating engineer at Leo Hood Construction Company, died in the McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, South Carolina. He retired in 1986. Born in Springfield, he lived in Feeding Hills for several years. He spent his winters in Lakeland, Florida, and his summers in Becket. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the International Union of Operating Engineers of Springfield. He leaves his wife, the former Madeline H. Saulway; a brother, Ernest Graziano of West Springfield; four sisters, Theresa DoPico, Lucy Maniscalco and Louise Grimaldi of Westfield, and Ann Amobile of Feeding Hills. The funeral was in Colonial Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

Edwin F. Amstead

Agawam: Erwin F. Amstead, 73, of River Road, a retired nine-year security guard at the former Buxton Company, died in the Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He retired in 1979. Born in Windsor Locks, he lived in Springfield for 25 years before moving to Agawam 13 years ago. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church. He leaves his wife, the former Kathryn M. McQueen, and a sister Joan Ciantar of Glastonbury, Connecticut. The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

Charles W. Mansfield

Agawam: Charles W. Mansfield, 70, of 11 Liberty Avenue, a retired employee of Savage Industries, Westfield, died Friday in Providence Hospital, Holyoke.

He worked a Savage for more than 30 years, retiring as a wood refinisher in 1980. Born in Springfield, he lived in Hampden before moving to Agawam 30 years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 104th Infantry, Yankee Division, and was a prisoner of war. He later served in the Korean War.

He was a member of Agawam Congregational Church, Roswell Lee-Samuel Osgood Lodge of Masons, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the 104th Infantry Regiment Veterans Association.

He leaves his wife, the former Lillian Donnachie; a sister, Shirley Thomas of San Antonio, Texas; and several cousins.

The funeral was Tuesday morning at Byron's Allen Street Funeral Home, Springfield, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery.

Otto F. Domke

Agawam: Otto F. Domke Jr., 75, of 112 Mill Street, a retired 36-year employee of Wocester Rendering Co., died on Sunday in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He retired in 1976. He also worked at New England Container in Chicopee. Born in Lene, Germany, he moved to Worcester in 1922. He later moved to Holyoke, and then to Agawam in 1977. He was a World War II veteran. He leaves a sister, Theresa Beauvais of Agawam; two nephews, Victor A. Beauvais of New Hampshire and Arthur J. Beauvais of Agawam, and two nieces, Joanne Bucilla of Boston and Theresa M. Farina of Montgomery. The funeral was Thursday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home of Agawam, with burial in the Springfield Street Cemetery.

Paul H. DeGrandpre

Agawam: Paul H. DeGrandpre, 77, of 90 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills, a 20-year employee in the maintenance department of Mont Marie in Holyoke, died in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He retired in 1979. Born in Northampton, he lived in Feeding Hills for 27 years. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He was a life member of Springfield Lodge of Elks and a member of the Italian Sporting Club of Agawam and the Golden Age Club of Agawam. He leaves his wife, the former Eva Lodigiani; two daughters, Mary Melaugh of Billerica and Lisa DeGrandpre of Feeding Hills; a brother, Wilfred of Springfield; and a sister, Edna N. Beddow of Ludlow. The funeral was at Curran Jones Agawam Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the infirmary at Mont Marie, Holyoke, 01040.

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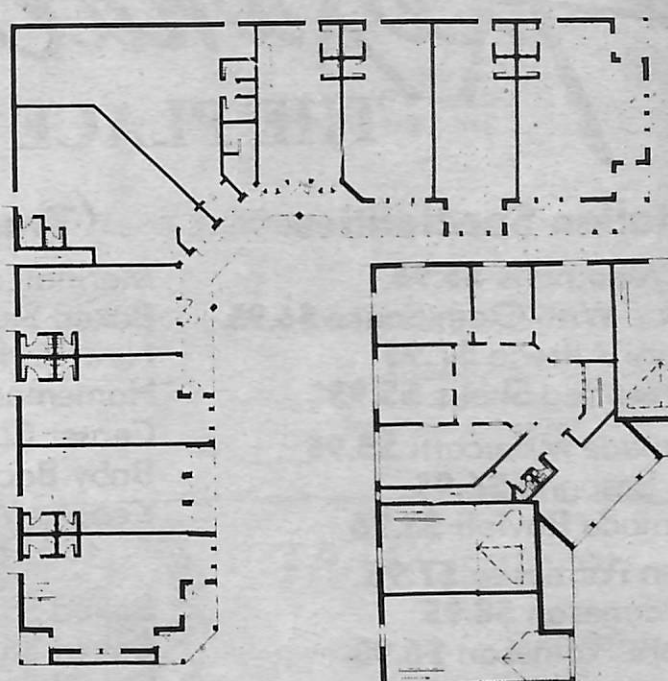
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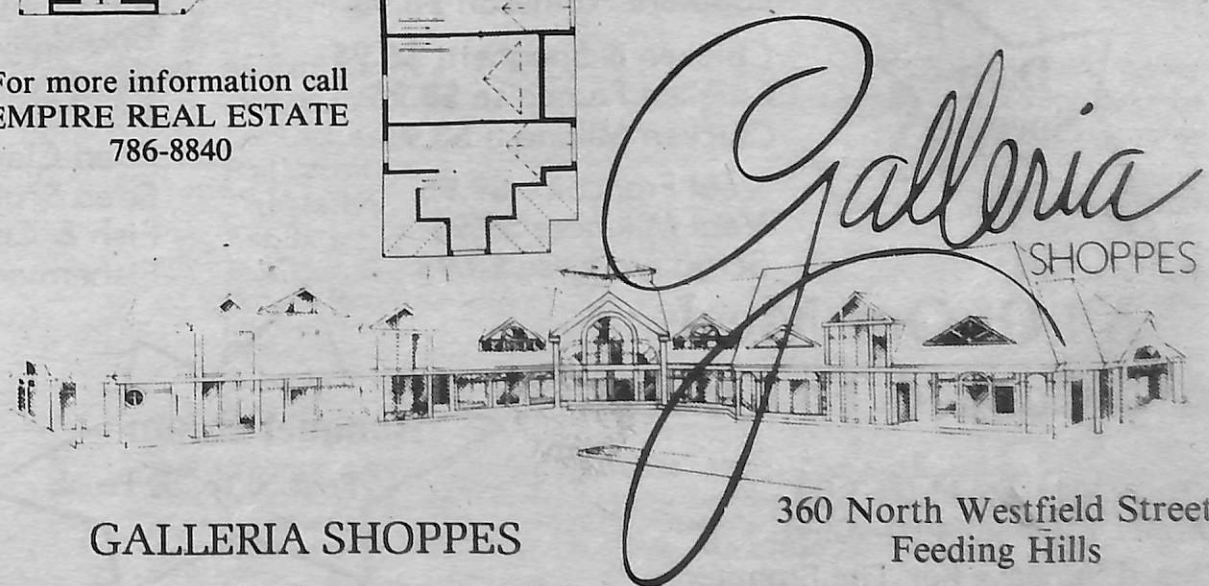
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ON MONDAY, JULY 10TH, Attorney & Mrs. David Ladizki donated $1,000 to benefit project D.A.R.E. In particular, the money will be used to sponsor Crime Prevention Officer Wayne Macey on his upcoming trip to the National D.A.R.E. Officer's Conference to be held the last week of July in Chicago. The trip is being held to bring together D.A.R.E. officers from 49 states to discuss new ideas and concepts in teaching methodology. The trip is being made possible due largely to the generous contribution by Attorney & Mrs. Ladizki. It is their further hope that Project D.A.R.E. will continue to assist the youth of Agawam in resisting the pressures to use drugs. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Fire-Wise - by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Even When School Is Out For The Summer, Some Important Tests Must Continue

The Agawam Fire Department reminds you to test your smoke detectors once every month throughout the year. A detector that's not working properly won't save you and your family if a fire starts. Make monthly checks a regular routine in your household.

Most smoke detectors have a button you can press to test them. But this test really only ensures the alarm horn is working. It's a good idea to also test whether the detector is "sensing" smoke properly by blowing smoke into it from a candle, cigar, or cigarette. But be careful!

Hold a smoking cigar or cigarette several inches below the detector and let the smoke rise into the openings. Hold a candle several inches below the detector for a few seconds, gently blowing smoke into the chamber. Then blow out the candle and let the smoke rise into the detector. As soon as the alarm sounds, fan the smoke away with a newspaper or magazine.

Vacuum accumulated dust out of the detector using a vacuum cleaner's hose attachment monthly or when you've been doing dusty work around the house.

If your detector is battery-operated, change the batteries at least once a year. Most detectors make a chirping sound when the battery gets low, but don't wait for that to happen. Keep fresh batteries on hand all the time and set a time that's easy for you to remember to change the batteries, perhaps your birthday or anniversary.

If your smoke detectors are wired into your home, have battery-operated ones as backup in case the electricity goes out.

You should have at least one smoke detector in your home, protecting the bedroom area. Others should shield your family from pathways to the basement, garage, and attic.

Most fatal fires happen at night, so the detector must be able to "smell" the fire while you sleep and warn you right away so you can escape safely.

In fact, every household should have and practice a home fire escape plan that includes at least two ways out of each room.

Don't leave your life to chance.

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Dated this 5th day of July, 1989.

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PETITION AG-1295 **STREET Leonard Street**

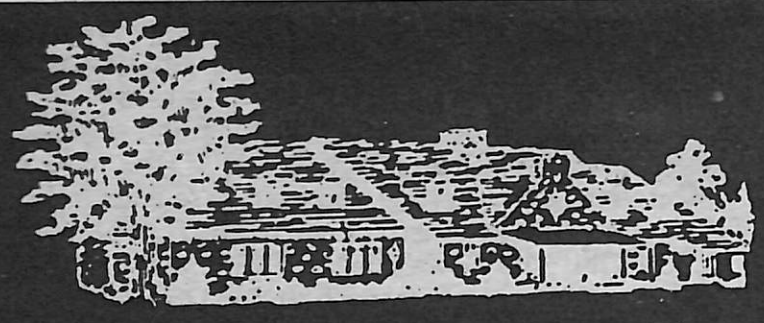
Ursula Retzler
Clerk of the Council

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Rep. Walsh Sets Office Hours

Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) will be conducting office hours for his constituents on Friday, July 21st. They will be held at the Agawam Senior Center at Meadowbrook Manor from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Registrars Looking At Busy Fall Schedule



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM BOARD OF REGISTRARS will be very busy this fall with the upcoming municipal elections. From left - Raymond Charest, Richard Brindle, Mary Hunter, registrars; and Richard Theroux, city clerk. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Municipal Election Calendar

August 29th: The Board of Registrars to meet for the purpose of certifying signatures on all nomination papers. This is the last day to file nomination papers. 5:00 p.m.

September 14th: Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of, or objections to, all nomination papers for the Town Preliminary Election with the Town Clerk. 5:00 p.m.

September 15th: Drawing of ballot positions by the Town Clerk for Preliminary Election. 5:00 p.m. in the Town Clerk's Office. Voter registration in the Town Clerk's Office, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

September 16th: Saturday voter registration. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Town Clerk's Office.

September 20th: Last day and hour to register as a voter to be qualified to vote in the Town Preliminary Election. The Town Clerk's Office will be open for this purpose from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

October 10th: TOWN PRELIMINARY ELECTION. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the following locations:
PRECINCT 1—Robinson Park Elementary School, 65 Begley Street.
PRECINCT 2—Clifford M. Granger School, South Westfield Street.
PRECINCT 3—Agawam High School, Cooper Street.
PRECINCT 4—Agawam Middle School, 100 Main Street.
PRECINCT 5—Benjamin J. Phelps School, School Street.
PRECINCT 6—James Clark School, Oxford Street.
PRECINCT 7—Agawam Junior High School, Springfield Street.

October 12th: Voter registration, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office.

October 14th: Saturday voter registration, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Town Clerk's Office.

October 16th: Last day and hour for filing written acceptance by candidates to vote for whose names were not printed on the Preliminary Election Ballots and for filing of recount petitions. 5:00 p.m.

October 18th: Last day and hour to register as a voter to be qualified to vote in the TOWN ELECTION. The Town Clerk's Office will be open for this purpose from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

November 7th: TOWN ELECTION. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The polling locations for the Town Election will be the same as above.

November 17th: Last day and hour for filing of recount petitions. 5:00 p.m.

Route 57 Hearing Set By State DPW For Wed. July 19th

Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) Commissioner Jane F. Garvey announced that a public hearing will be held at the Agawam Public Library on Wednesday, July 19th, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing is scheduled to bring public attention to the proposed reconstruction of three intersections along Mill Street (Route 57) in Agawam.

"This meeting will give the public an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the design of the reconstruction project," Garvey said, noting that all comments and views made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered in the final design by MDPW personnel involved in the project.

The project consists of the reconstruction of the intersections of Springfield (Route 57, 147), Poplar, and Suffield Streets (Route 75) with Mill Street (Route 57). Work will include horizontal and verticle geometric changes, signalization, sidewalks, a new Sacred Heart Church driveway, pavement markings, strip land takings, crosswalks, handicapped ramps, signs and other such traffic devices required for improving capacity and safety for both pedestrian and vehicular movement.

The Suffield Street/Mill Street intersection will also include left turn lanes.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this note and up to five days prior to the date of the hearing will be displayed for public inspection at the time and date listed above.

Written followup statements and exhibits must be received by the Department's Chief Engineer no later than 10 days after the meeting. Mail correspondence to: Robert H. Johnson, Chief Engineer, MDPW, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA, 02116.

Agawam Chamber Planning Annual Outing For August 23

The Agawam Chamber of Commerce, along with the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an outing Wednesday, August 23rd, with golfing at Oak Ridge Country Club (must be prepaid), and a picnic at Riverside Park Picnic Grove.

Facilities available include a softball field (bring your own glove), volleyball, horseshoe pits, basketball, tennis court (bring your racquets). Games are organized by an activities director.

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PETITION AG-1296 **STREET North St. Ext.**

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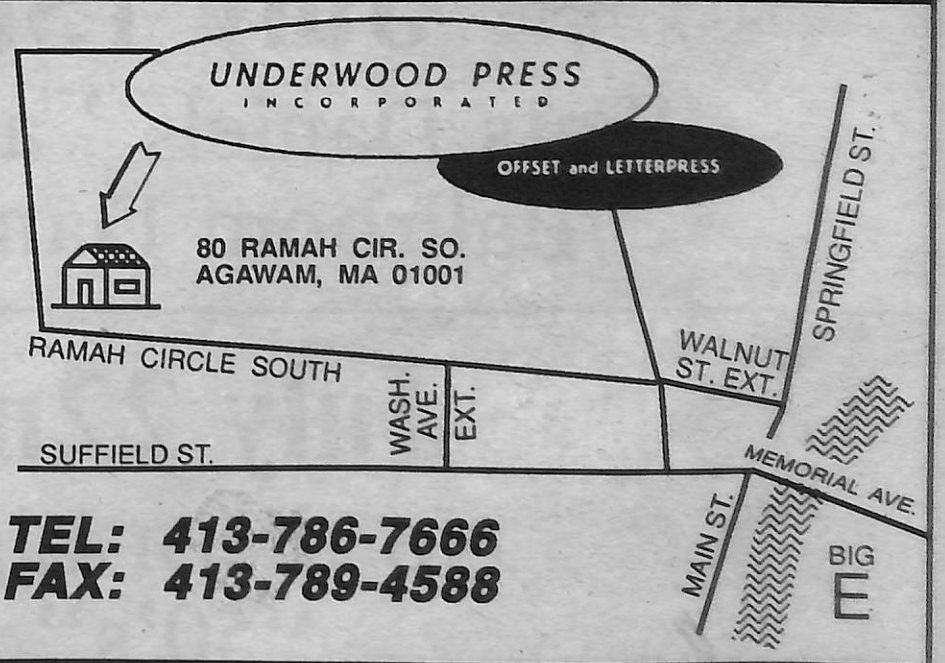
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We have had a few inquiries from subscribers who were billed in February as to what amount, if any, they owe on the bill they recently received.

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MR. & MRS. HAROLD HOUSE

Deborah Mezzetti Bride Of Harold House Of Hampden

St. John's Church in Agawam was the setting for the wedding of Deborah M. Mezzetti and Harold A. House on June 24th, 1989.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. William R. Mezzetti and Ms. Virginia Tighe, both of Agawam. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Arthur House of Hampden.

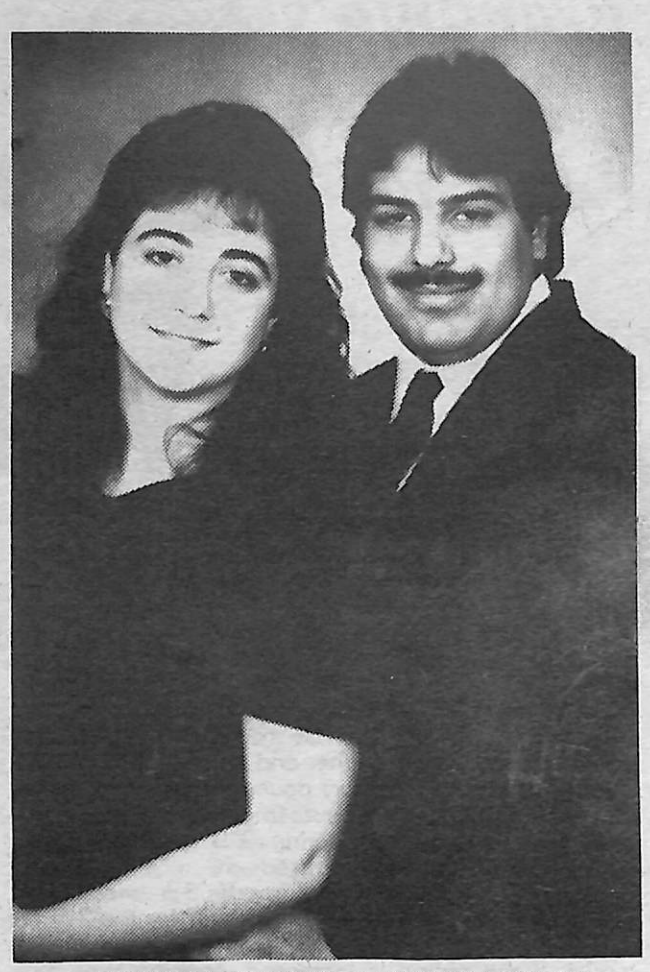
Deanna Mezzetti, sister of the bride attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Melonie Downy, cousin of the bride, Susan Maguire, sister of the bridegroom, and Amy Whilding, niece of the bridegroom. Linsey Boyle was the flower girl.

Noel Pixley served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers included Mr. Michael Mezzetti and Mr. Robert Mezzetti, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Tom Foster. Matthew Whipple was the ringbearer.

The reception was at Chez Josef in Agawam.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School and is employed in the accounting department at Dennison Stationery Products in Holyoke. The bridegroom is a graduate of Minnechaug Regional High School and is a sales representative for John J. Hudson Inc. of Wilbraham, MA.

After a wedding trip to Maine, the couple will reside in Hampden, MA.



MELISSA DEVENO & STEVEN FRAGA

Immaculate Conception To Hold Huge Summer Festival

The Annual Summer Festival of Immaculate Conception Parish on Main Street, West Springfield, will be held on July 28th, 29th and 30th. General parish chairmen, Margaret Baker and Michael Nigro and Pastor Timothy T. Hallahan are being assisted by Catherine Patruski, Richard Patruski, and Dorothy Caldon.

The annual town parade will be on Friday evening, July 28th, stepping off at 6:30 p.m. from Veteran's Field, proceeding up City View Avenue to Kings Highway, White Church Hill, Elm Street to Park Avenue, around the Town Common and down Main Street to the church grounds.

Marching units include Father Hallahan, Town Selectmen Martin Lyons, James Russell and Richard Newman, State Senator Linda Melconian and State Representative Walter Defilippi, as well as Police Chief Thomas McNamara and Fire Chief John Flaherty.

A large contingent of Melha Shriners with their bands and marching units, as well as motorized groups, will be an exciting feature along with Lady Clowns and West Springfield's own "Pockets The Clown"

Also in the parade are the West Springfield Model "A" Ford and Antique Cars Clubs, musical and marching units - Marquis of Granby, Royal Columbians, Spirit of '76 Ancient Fife and Drum Corps, and Peter Hallock and his Musical Merry Go Round.

The Riverdale Gardens Bus and Kitchen Band, Kamp for Kids of Westfield, the Rollaway Club of Agawam, the first Peter Pan bus, the United States Post Office entry, the Air Force Color Guard of Westover Air Force Base, the Zenith Color Guard, V.F.W. Color Guards, the W.O.W.'s Walking Seniors, children from the Park and Recreation Department, representatives of Open Pantry and the West Springfield Parish Association as well as the Immaculate Conception float and parish groups of the Women's Club and Bingo Workers Committee.

Following the parade at 8:00 p.m. there will be a Bingo Royale in the parish auditorium. Many large and special prizes will be featured as well as a Chinese auction and a projected "winner take all" prize of $2000. The final drawing of the weekend will be the annual raffle of cash prizes.

Melissa Deveno Engaged To Steven Fraga

Mr. and Mrs. William Deveno of 45 Vassar Road, Feeding Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa Anne to Steven Fraga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraga of 1387 Worcester Street, Indian Orchard.

Melissa is a graduate of Cathedral High School and is employed by the Western Mass Telephone Workers Credit Union.

Steven is a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School and is employed by Cooks Chrysler Plymouth in Chicopee.

The wedding is planned for May of 1990.

Bonnie Brae Camp Celebrates 70th Anniversary

If you are a Girl Scout Camp Bonnie Brae former camper or staff member, there is still time to notify the Pioneer Valley Girl Scout Council if you wish to participate in the camp's 70th Anniversary Reunion Weekend on July 22nd-23rd. Call (413) 525-4124 now to make your reservation.

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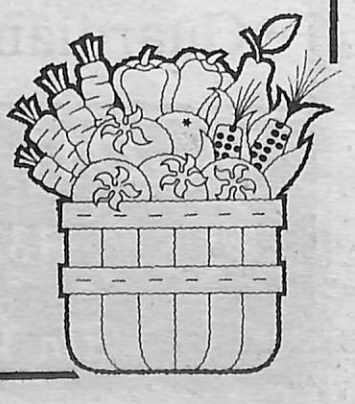
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Feeding Hills

This Week's Specials

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Pineapple Chicken

3 whole chicken breasts, split, skinned and boned
pepper
paprika
1 can (20 ounces) unsweetened pineapple tidbits, drained
2 Tablespoons Dijon-style mustard

Arrange chicken breasts in Crock-Pot or Slow Cooker. Sprinkle with pepper and paprika. Mix pineapple and mustard together; pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low 7 to 9 hours (high: 3 to 4 hours).

Makes 6 servings. Per serving: 210 calories, 4 g. fat, 73 mg. cholesterol, 153 mg. sodium.

This recipe was developed for the 3½ and 4-quart models. It may be reduced by one-half for the 2-quart model. It may be increased by one half for the 5-quart model. If the recipe is increased, cooking time may need to be extended.

Instant Barbeque Glazes

1 envelope Lipton Onion Cup-a-Soup
1/3 cup apricot preserves
¼ cup chili sauce

In small bowl, blend all ingredients. Use as a glaze for chicken, chops, frankfurters, hamburgers, ribs or steaks. Makes about 2/3 cup glaze.

1/3 cup orange marmelade
1/3 cup red French dressing
½ teaspoon dry minced onion

In small bowl, blend all ingredients. Use as a glaze for chicken, pork chops, or spareribs. Makes about 2/3 cup glaze.

Scandinavian Cucumbers

½ cup Big Y sour cream
2 Tablespoons snipped parsley
2 Tablespoons tarragon vinegar
1 Tablespoon sugar
1 Tablespoon snipped chives
3 small cucumbers, thinly sliced (3 cups)

In a bowl stir together sour cream, parsley, tarragon vinegar, sugar and chives. Gently fold in cucumbers. Cover and chill. Makes 6 servings.

Lemonade Syrup Base

1½ cups sugar
½ cup boiling water
1 Tablespoon fresh grated lemon peel
1½ cups fresh squeezed lemon juice

Dissolve sugar in boiling water. Add lemon peel and juice. Store in covered container in refrigerator or premeasure and freeze in ice cube trays. Remove cubes and store in plastic freezer bags for future use by the glass. Makes about 2 2/3 cups base.

Lemonade By The Glass

¼ to 1/3 cup lemonade syrup base
¾ cups cold water
ice cubes

In large glass, combine all ingredients; stir well. Makes about 1 cup.

Lemonade by the pitcher

2 2/3 cups lemonade syrup base
5 cups cold water
ice cubes

In large pitcher, combine all ingredients; stir well. Makes about 8 cups.



MR. & MRS. MAURICE LEBRECQUE

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Lebrecque Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Labrecque of 177 Edgewater Road, celebrated their 40th anniversary in May. Their anniversay was on May 28th but the family decided to delay the festivities to await the arrival of their son, Major Frank Lebrecque and family, from Germany.

Also serving six years in the army is their daughter Maureen Descrochers and family who live in Agawam.

They have five grandchildren, Ryan Labrecque, Jeffrey Labrecque, Michelle Labrecque, Jonathan Desrochers, and Jocelyn Desrochers.

A party is planned at the Knights of Columbus.

McCarthys Announce Birth Of Second Son, John Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. John F. McCarthy of 536 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, gave birth to their second son, John Thomas, Sunday, July 9th at 8:04 a.m.

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AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER members, from left - Joe DePalo, John Balas, and George McKillop were the chief chefs at a recent luncheon BBQ at the Senior Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Rupert & Ethel Kane Celebrate 50th Anniversary

About 100 family and friends, local and out of town, met at an informal open house at the home of Rupert & Ethel Kane, 175 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

They were married June 24th, 1939 at Great Bend, Pennsylvania.

Community Grange 382 Plans July 18th Picnic

Community Grange 382 will meet for their picnic on Tuesday, July 18th at 6:15 p.m.

There will be an important business meeting following the picnic.

The program will be a flower show. Don't forget to bring some flowers, wild flowers are okay. We want to fill our hall with beautiful flowers.

Dominican Nuns Schedule Prayer Service

The monthly Hour of Prayer and Song for the families of the world will be held at the Dominican Nuns' Monastery Chapel on Sunday, July 16th, at 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The service will include the singing of Evening Prayer and the recitation of the rosary, sermon and Benediction.

More Businesses & Associations Who Have Donated To The Anne Sullivan Memorial

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE: This is the third of a four-part series on some strange occurances in our community. Part IV next week.

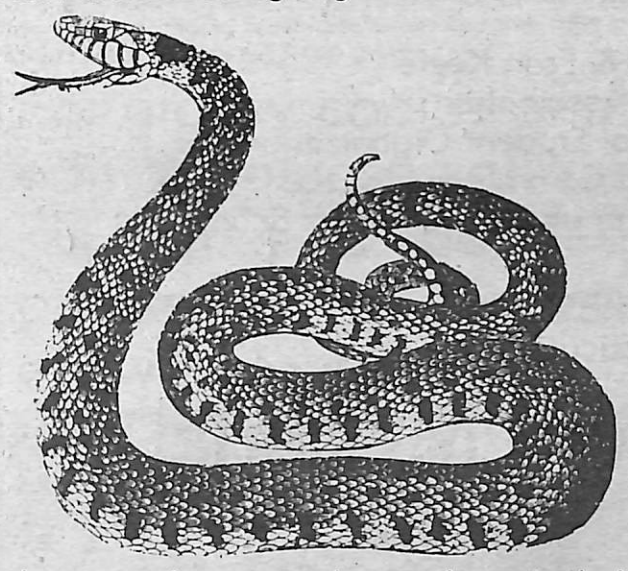
Beware Of Slitherin' Critters!

Perhaps the best advice we ever received concerning the possibility of snakes in our area was given to us by a noted authority on reptiles.

When asked what caution should be taken against the possibility of poisonous snakes, he simply replied: "Don't touch any snake...treat them with respect!" There is much truth in this statement.

While preparing for an archaeological expedition in the vicinity of Westfield, the late Dr. W. Menzies Whitelaw recommended to his students that they should wear knee-high boots of leather, suggesting that such footwear was a protection against timber rattlers and copperheads!

When asked if poisonous snakes were that plentiful in this region, the professor responded with a nod, assuring his students that the reason the general public is not better informed of the situation was due to the fact that such knowledge might hurt the tourist trade.



In any event, it was not too long ago that rattlers had been seen in the vicinity of West Springfield's Piper Road section. And just a few years back, we were informed that a local farmer, while having a meadow beneath Provin Mountain, had come upon a nest of rattlers. "Shades of the legend of Springfield Mountain in Wilbraham!"

Some 12 years ago, the reality of timber rattlers in our area was brought to our immediate attention when our daughter, Debby, while bicycling with a friend near Leonard's Pond on South West Street observed a snake that had been run over by an automobile. Fortunately, the snake was dead and picking up the creature at the end of a long stick, she returned home with the evidence. Although we are not authorities on local reptiles, it did not take much of a learned eye to realize the characteristic markings of a rattlesnake, and we promptly told the girls they should never handle any snake - large, small, or otherwise!

There is more truth than fiction to the fact that Ratley Road in West Suffield, as it extends beyond South West Street was once known as "Rattlesnake Road," later changed to its present name for obvious reasons, as we learned from several local natives.

We make mention to the probability of such venomous snakes not to frighten the citizens of our community, but rather to alert them to the honest truth of the matter, thereby hoping that an informed public will be a cautious public!

It is said that these snakes are not an offensive reptile by nature...at least toward man. However, these "slitherin' critters" will act in a defensive manner should they feel threatened. So play it safe.

Should you encounter such a situation, remain calm until the snake has removed itself, or if circumstances are to your advantage, back away, slowly and cautiously.

Horses Anyone?

It is not surprising that so many of our neighbors keep at least one horse for riding purposes. After all, Feeding Hills and Agawam can still boast of enough open land and forests to warrant one's taking full advantage to enjoy these beautiful animals.

It is a most pleasant experience to watch the young people throughout the summer days riding their splendid steeds along our back roads. And it is not surprising to observe some local folk happy to pick up the droppings, which we are told make good fertilizer for the rose bed! Ain't Nature grand?

It was just a few years back when Mrs. Curry was out hanging up her day's wash. I cannot understand why so many Yankee women wait until evening before hanging out the wash, but perhaps if one lives in a busy household, one must do chores as time allows. As it was, my wife had no sooner gone out when presently she reappeared in the kitchen doorway, somewhat out of breath, and calling me outside.

It seems that she had gone to the backyard as usual and began pinning the clothes. The evening was unusually dark! As she went about her business, she suddenly became aware that something, as yet unseen, was lurking nearby, somewhere in the vicinity of our corn crib.

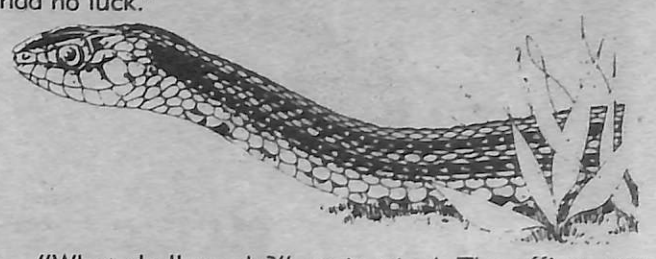
Whatever it was, the unseen visitor was making a soft munching sound. We had often heard similar music while watching our uncle's herd of Jerseys and Gurnseys as they fed upon the sweet grasses of the pasture.

"You're not going to believe this!" my wife said as I reached for the flashlight and followed her toward the corn crib. I threw the beam of light in the direction where two beautiful riding horses were contentedly feasting upon a bed of sweet clover.

Apparently, the horses were not disturbed by our presence (save for a moment when they raised their heads and we met eye to eye), and they quietly went about their grazing.

It seemed obvious to us that a neighbor must have forgotten to close the barn door, thereby allowing the pair to embark on a carefree spree. Returning to the house, we contacted the local police.

We were informed that we should leave the animals alone. Following an hour of anxious waiting, the police came, "Sorry, we're so late in answering your call," said the officer, "but we have been inquiring throughout the area of local stables and horseowners if they had any animals missing. We have even contacted the towns of Southwick and Suffield, but have had no luck."



"What shall we do?" we inquired. The officer was most pleasant and quite sympathetic. "I really don't know," he replied. "But it would seem that since they are on your property and apparently no one has claimed them, I guess they are yours, providing you have a place to keep them."

Of course we did have our garage, but at that time we were hardly committed to housing two strange but beautiful riding horses.

We were further informed that unless we wanted to temporarily keep the animals, the next best thing would be to let them go in hope that they would move on. We followed this advice and by morning both animals had disappeared. To this day we have never heard a word concerning the strange appearance of these animals, yet we have often wondered what became of them!

Prior to the advent of increasing development within our area, we have had the distinct pleasure of playing host to a number of nocturnal and daylight creatures of Nature, including fox, possum, coon, skunk, pheasant, owls, wild ducks, red-tailed hawks, and yes, even two turkey vultures.

Yet, never before did we have the company of horses.

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Friday, July 21st
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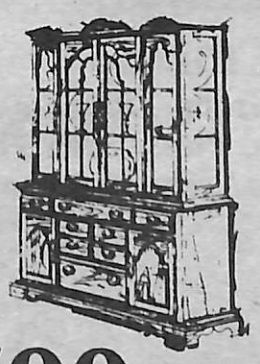


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Area Police Chiefs Erect Monument To Remember

by Kelly Fedora
Advertiser News Staff

Losing a loved one is always difficult.

Now, for many families of the 19 Western Massachusetts police officers and other law enforcement officials who lost their lives in the line of duty, the pain may be slightly lessened.

With the help of local donations, services and volunteer labor, Agawam Police Chief and President of the Western Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Stanley J. Chmielewski, led a committee to make sure these fine men would always be remembered.

"It wasn't until recently that there was a central place to dedicate a memorial to remember brother officers who died in the line of duty," said Chmielewski.

The Criminal Justice Training Center in Feeding Hills is the center of all law enforcement training activity in the area and is the location of a monument devoted to the memories of deceased officers.

"This tribute to the officers shows that police officers are dedicated and stick together," said Chmielewski.

While Chmielewski attended the funeral of two slain Springfield Police Officers in late 1985, he began to think that there was no memorial for officers killed in the line of duty. Chmielewski decided to do something about that.

"After the idea (of a memorial for Western Massachusetts officers) was brought forth before the Western Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association, we got the 'go ahead' for the project," said Chmielewski.

Once the project got going, its completion took about 2½ years.

Although the official dedication was to take place last fall, the ceremony was put on hold in light of the ongoing crisis at the academy, which has received much media coverage since last September.

The official dedication kicked off the Memorial Day Weekend on Friday, May 26th.

"Every year on 'Law Enforcement Day' in May we will have a ceremony for these men. But the men are honored every day with the raising and lowering of the flag by recruits who march in front of the memorial," said Chmielewski.

Chmielewski has been involved in many projects for the public and for communities in the Chiefs' Association.

"We (the association) handle problems as they come down and act upon them. We are a part of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association and I often travel to Boston to work with them to pass legislation and bills," said Chief Chmielewski.

The organization also does charitable work, such as its support of the Jimmy Fund and having a Demolition Derby at Riverside (for local charities).

Chmielewski is now in his second year as association president and says he will probably step down after this year to let "someone young" take over. He plans to stay on the Board of Directors.

The Chief finds his experience with the association to be good. He also finds the completion of this Memorial to be gratifying.

"I am satisfied that these fine men will be remembered. My heart goes out to the families. It shows them that someone remembers and that makes a difference to the survivors," said Chmielewski.

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THE NAMES OF 12 FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT officers from the Western Mass. area are inscribed on a monument located at the Western Mass. Police Training Academy in Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



POLICE HONOR GUARDS from all over Western Mass. stand at attention during monument ceremonies at the Western Mass. Police Training Academy in Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM POLICE DEPT. HONOR GUARD march in ceremonies at the Western Mass. Police Training Academy in Feeding Hills. From left - Gary O'Brien, Mark Poggi, Wayne Macey, and Donald Gallerani. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM POLICE CHIEF STANLEY J. CHMIELEWSKI, president of the Western Mass. Police Chiefs Association, addresses gathering at monument dedication at Western Mass. Police Training Academy in Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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THE MONUMENT THAT WAS DEDICATED in memory Western Mass. law enforcement officers who fell in the line of duty has a permanent place at the Western Mass. Police Training Academy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM POLICE OFFICER RONALD BROWN stands at attention during ceremonies at the Western Mass. Police Training Academy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



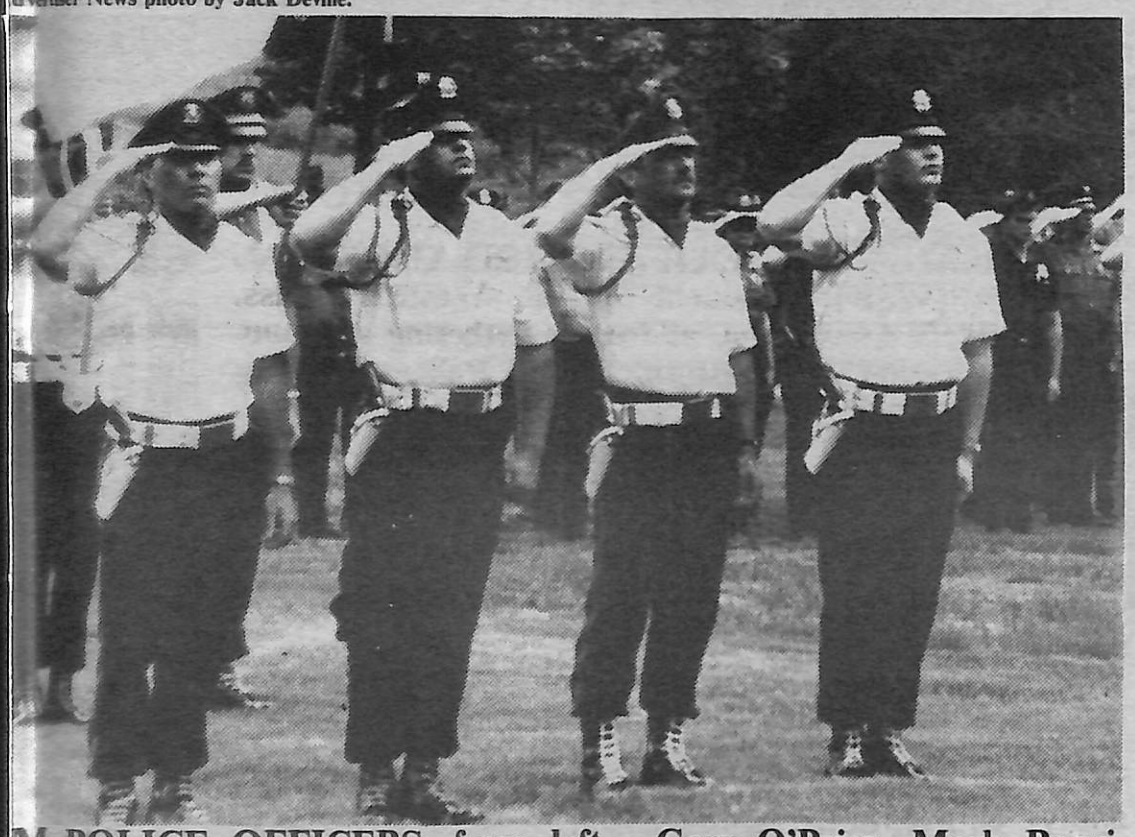
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AGAWAM POLICE OFFICER RICHARD CURRY plays the bag pipes during ceremonies at the Western Mass. Police Training Academy in Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

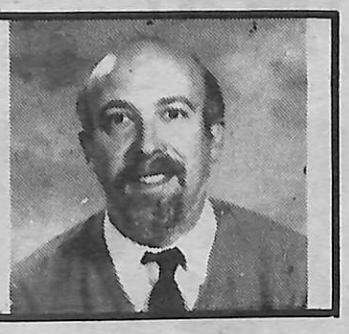


AN HONOR GUARD comprised of members of the Ludlow, Agawam, Palmer, and Pittsfield Police Departments march at the Western Mass. Police Training Academy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For Your Health

MANAGING YOUR STRESS

by Dr. Stephen Sobel
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Dear Dr. Sobel: We hear so much these days about various methods to help us stay healthy. I have suffered with several disorders that have not really responded well to "traditional" medical treatment. I've been reading about the benefits of relaxation training to help with a variety of disorders - can you tell me more, or do you have information available? I enjoy your columns greatly, as they offer practical advice. Thanks.

R.M., Agawam

Answer: The medical community is becoming more and more aware of the sustained health benefits of "relaxation training." This type of acceptance is taking place all over, and many medical doctors will now refer patients to professionals whose expertise is in the area of relaxation training. Conditions such as high blood pressure, insomnia, gastro-intestinal problems like irritable bowel syndrome, skin disorders, side effects of such medical procedures as kidney dialysis, and many others are being helped by relaxation training with many people. People also use relaxation training to "teach" certain muscle groups to relax and to reduce overall tension.

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by Patrick Carley
S.T.A.R.T. Physical Therapy
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Dear S.T.A.R.T.,

My son is planning for football season this fall but he suffered an injury to his knee in a baseball game earlier this year. As a Grid-Iron Mom, I am very nervous about the possibility of a reinjury. Should I take my son for a physical re-examination and what things should they be looking for?

Grid-Iron Mom Mania

Dear G.I. Mom,

A pre-season physical is a very good idea for your son, most importantly if he recently suffered an injury. A pre-season exam for a specific sport should provide a history of any illnesses and pre-disposing weaknesses. Pre-season physicals should not be standardized for all sports, but instead should be specific for a particular sport. This allows the physician to assess the athlete's ability to meet the requirements of that sport. The goals of the pre-seasion physicals should be:

1. To assess muscle and skeletal defects that may bring about injury to an athlete, especially limitations in any normal joint motions.

2. To establish a pre-injury status, including all previous illnesses, injuries, and surgeries.

3. To provide a conditioning program for the particular sport. Always allow for 6 weeks prior to the S.T.A.R.T. of that particular sport.

4. To determine the athlete's needs for taping, pads, or supports in order to protect those noted weak areas and reducing the chance of injury.

5. To provide any educational materials regarding sports-medicine that may be helpful to the athlete.

Finally, you should allow enough time between the physical and first practice so that the athlete can properly condition himself or herself. If conditioning time is too short then the athlete may be open to injury or in his case re-injury. With the anticipation of extra physical work in preseason training, we see many young athletes with overuse injuries. This is mainly due to the fact that they are attempting to rush into proper shape.

So before he S.T.A.R.T.s his new sport, make an appointment for that pre-season physical. That way you can insure him and assure yourself a safe and healthy season. If you have any questons, feel free to give us a call here at S.T.A.R.T. Physical Therapy (786-8908).

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BY Drs. Joseph & Katherine Schlaffer - Chiropractors



Golf & The Lower Back...

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So what can you do about it? Start adding some other forms of exercise that will be beneficial to your spine like swimming or bicycle riding. And if you really love the game of golf, a spinal examination by a doctor of chiropractic is in order. Perhaps a problem is developing and it can be corrected. This may save you the crisis of an emergency visit for treatment at some future time.

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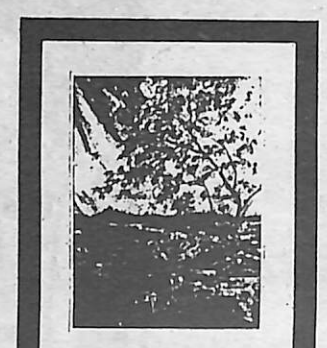


AT PERRY LANE PARK, the city's Summer Camp is off to a red-hot start. Pictured, from left - Shawn Battles and camp counselor Dave Fazio in the city pool; Stephanie Forgues launches herself off the diving board for a cool dip; and camp counselor Lisa Ziegert helps camper Christine Dodge around the pool. Advertiser News photos by Christina Morassi.

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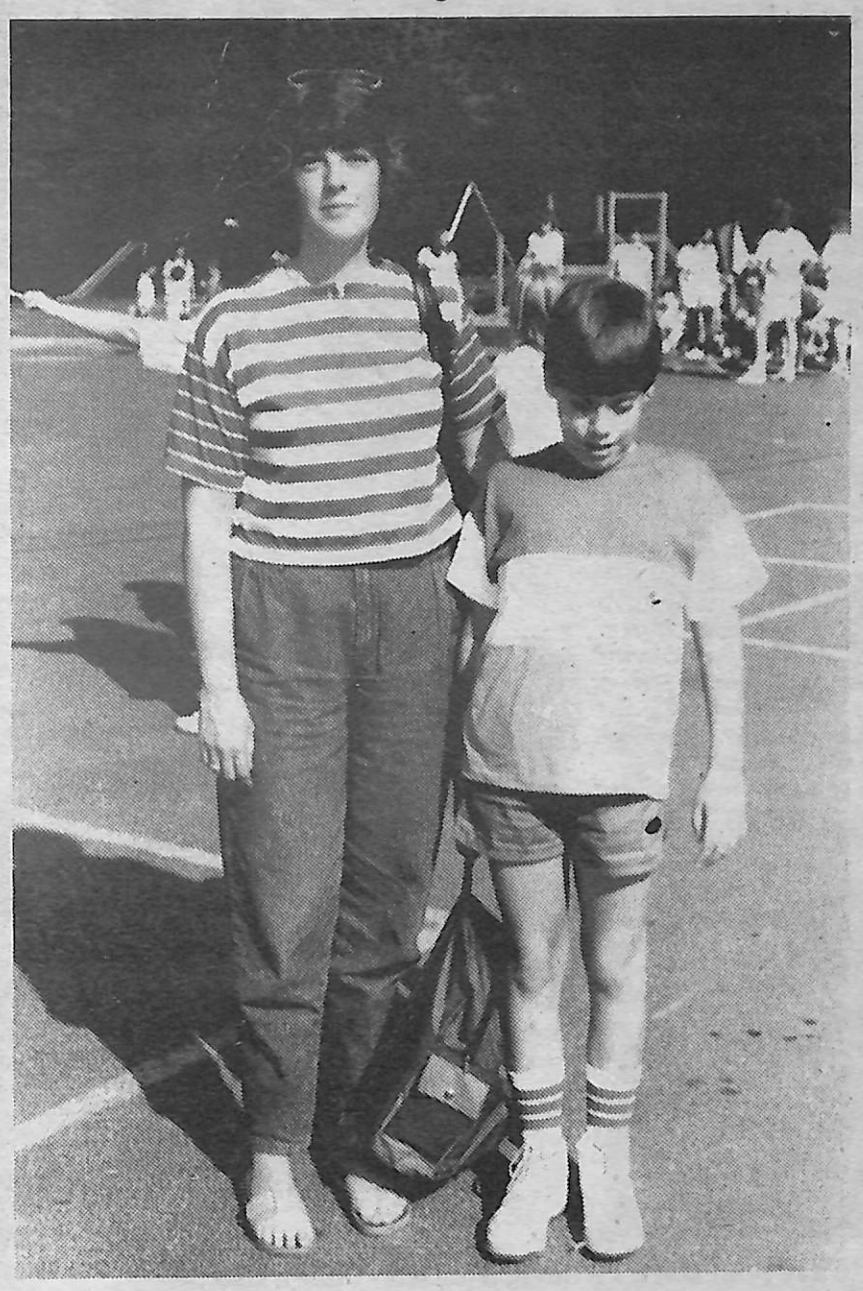
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Perry Lane Park Opens With A Bang



CLARA LAUDATI drops-off her son, Tony, to Perry Lane Park on the first day of Summer Camp, Monday, July 6th. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



ENJOYING THE HUGE SWIMMING POOL at Perry Lane Park are summer campers, from left - Jeff McCormick, Nathan Christy, and Shannon Forgues. The city's summer camp opened July 3rd. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.

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BIRTHDAY BOY JAMES ARGIRO celebrated his 50th at Alexander's Restaurant on July 7th.

Tickets On Sale For UNICO Chicken Barbecue Aug. 6th

Tickets are now available for the upcoming Agawam UNICO's Annual Chicken Barbecue. This popular event will be held on Sunday, August 6th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., at the Polish American Club, 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills.

For the last 27 years the UNICO Club of Agawam has run this event to raise money to be donated to needy charities. The Chicken Barbecue has always been the highlight of the year for members of UNICO and the community.

Chairman Frank Chriscola and co-chairman Richard DiLullo expect a large turnout this year. "Where else can you get such an outstanding meal for the reasonable price of $5 for adults, and $3 for children," said Chriscola.

This year's menu will include one-half chicken, corn on the cob, french fries, salad, roll, watermelon, coffee, tea, or fruit punch.

People are encouraged to come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon visiting with their neighbors as well as supporting a worthy cause. Tickets are available through UNICO members, and are also on sale at Gino's Package Store, 384 Walnut Street; Frank Pignatare's Texaco Service Station, 395 Main Street; and Agawam Finest Cleaners, 707 Main Street.

Agawam Citizens For Life Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting of the Agawam Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens for Life, the following were elected to serve as officers of the local chapter: Paul Anderson, chairman; Agnes DiLucchi, co-chairman; and Mary Bennett, secretary/treasurer.

Anderson reported he attended a regional chairman's meeting and was informed that the Agawam Chapter came in fourth place in the sale of the Roses For Life program, held in May.

The next meeting of the Agawam Chapter MCFL will be held on Thursday, September 21st at a time and place to be announced.

Carl & Karen Roberts Announce Birth Of Son

Carl & Karen Roberts of 150 Karen Lynn Circle, Feeding Hills, are happy to announce the birth of their second child, Matthew William, born Saturday, June 24th. He weighed 10 pounds, 3½ ounces and was 22½ inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother, Kevin Francis.

Proud grandparents are William & Caroline Farwell of Feeding Hills, and Carl & Joyce Roberts of Agawam.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Hoffman of Agawam, Stella Roberts of Longmeadow, and William Duffy of West Hartford, Connecticut.

Agawam Public Library Slates Astronomy Workshop July 18

The Agawam Public Library will sponsor an Astronomy Workshop on Tuesday, July 18th, at 6:30 p.m. It will be presented by James Yankee, director of the Enrico Fermi Planetarium.

The theme of this year's program is **Apollo: Man on the Moon.** Some of the program's highlights include a NASA film about the moon landing, and the examining of actual lunar rock samples.

Please call the library, 789-1550, to preregister for this program. Children should be eight years and older to attend.

Grieving Persons Meeting Slated For July 16th

On Sunday, July 16th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Genesis Spiritual Life Center will host its Grieving Persons monthly meeting. It will be an afternoon of sharing and support under the direction of Sr. Mary Raphael, S.P. of the Genesis Administration Staff.

This meeting is open to men and women of all faiths who have experienced the loss of a loved one; there is no charge. For more information, contact: Genesis Spiritual Life Center, 53 Mill Street, Westfield, (413) 562-3627.

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James Argiro Gets Big Party For 50th Birthday

A surprise 50th birthday celebration party was held at Alexander's Restaurant on July 7th, in honor of James Argiro with 75 friends and relatives, given by his parents.

James is a 1957 graduate of Agawam High School where he was voted class musician. He is an accomplished pianist, composer and arranger. He served two years in the U.S. Army where he was in the 384th army band.

He also studied at the Hartford Conservatory for Music.

In the 1960's he traveled with the Ice Capades as assistant conductor of music.

From there it took him to Hollywood, California where he took up residence. There he worked musically with Joan Rivers, Carol Lawrence, Juliet Prowse, Sally Struthers, Wayne Newton, Susan Anton, Florence Henderson, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Bernadette Peters, Anthony Newley, and Perry Como. He traveled on tour with "The King Family" and Rodney Dangerfield.

He also was the music composer and arranger for the former Sonny & Cher Show and Tony Orlando and Dawn.

He played and arranged the music for former President Reagan's Inaugural Ball.

He is visiting the area for a few weeks but plans to return to Santa Barbara, California where he now lives.

He is a jazz band teacher for the Cate School in Carpinteria, California. He also gives lectures on mental and career development.

He is the son of Joseph & Rose Argiro of 259 Silver Street, Agawam. He has two sisters Louise Circosta of Agawam and Delora O'Brien of North Babylon, New York.

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Heritage Hall Nursing Home News & Activities

The Resident of the Week at Heritage Hall is Mary Vieceli, a resident of East Building.

Mary was born in Vittorio Veneto, Italy which is in the northern part of Italy near Venice, where she also attended school.



RESIDENT OF THE WEEK
JULY 1989 - EAST BUILDING
Mary Vieceli

In 1922, at the age of 15, Mary came to the United States and at the age of 17 she was married. Mary has three children, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

An excellent cook, Mary was known for her homemade Tortolini and Ravioli. Mary is a member of St. Anne Church in West Springfield and a member of the St. Ann's Society where she worked for many years making tortolini for the church.

Mary is always in attendance at Nursing Home Activities bringing her cheerful personality with her.

I REMEMBER
by Lucy McClean

In 1923 I was teaching in the Chicopee School System and living with my sister and I was still single. In those days it was not quite proper for a young lady to have her own apartment.

One evening my father called very late and said, "Lucy, you'll never believe what just happened. The Belchertown High School just burned to the ground." I was shocked, and my father went on to give me more details, and they believed it was arson.

Also burned was the ParkView Hotel which was a lovely picturesque building right behind the school and usually had an almost full occupancy.

The following weekend my sister and I went to Belchertown to see the devastation. I was very saddened because I had so very many happy memories of my high school days. My brother and sister and I were very involved in all school affairs and this devastation was heart breaking.

As a teacher I was very concerned about where these students would be going to school, but I learned that some students would be going to Palmer and some to Amherst.

Despite intensive investigation it was never found out who did it.

The school was immediately rebuilt, but this time it was made of brick, so that a fire of that magnitude could never happen again.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH OF JULY

There is no better way to start out a long Fourth of July weekend that with a festive picnic! The yard was bedecked with red, white and blue crepe paper. The colorful paper wound its way around the trees, bushes and wrought iron fence rails. Red, white and blue helium-filled balloons were in abundance and blew with carefree abandon in the cooling breeze.

The tables were covered with red and white checked cloths and the residents and staff members all were seated, eagerly looking forward to the picnic lunch.

Complimenting the traditional hot dogs and hamburgers were all the trimmings. Coleslaw, baked beans, pickles and chips were placed near the platters of sliced tomatoes, onions and lettuce from our own garden! The delicious food was prepared by our dietary department, Noreen Chicoine and her staff. The serving was co-ordinated by our volunteer, Sarah Bragg.

The mood was indeed a festive one, with Vera Conway playing all the great old standard songs on her keyboard, also decorated with balloons!

The picnic was topped off by the traditional watermelon. It was a pleasure to see everybody enjoying the fine food, beautiful weather and good company. It was also entertaining to see people tapping their toes to the lively music! Our thanks to all who helped make our Fourth of July picnic a success.

RESIDENT COUNCIL 1989-1990

The results of the voting are as follows:

Newly Elected: Agnes Brunton, Dorothy Flynn, Nora Kling, Dorothy Kraemer, and Marcella Mantak.

Incumbents: Arnold Asher, Isabel Baker, Jean Balser, Adele Bara, Victoria Bettini, Norma Gallese, Mary King, Lydia Parkas and Anne Campbell.

Incumbents with service of 10 years: Helena McKillop and Ellen Moon.

Honored guests at the Annual Banquet were departing members: Anna Desautels, Gertrude Robinson, Ruth O'Toole and Charles Mercer.

Administration was represented by: Judi McDonough, Food Service Supervisor; Sheila Zajac, RN, Supervisor: Dorothy Maruszczak, Typist; Kathy Sohay and Margaret Cantin, Council Advisors.

In reviewing the past year, the following represents the council's accomplishments:

Financial Support to: The American Heart Fund, The S.P.C.A., The Anne Sullivan Memorial, The Open Pantry of West Springfield.

For the Betterment of the Council: The addition of an opening prayer and closing poem to the monthly Resident Council Meeting; the passing of amendments to the constitution and by-laws and fine tuning them, enabling the Council to better serve.

Mrs. Bossig, Administrator, complimented the council members on their past accomplishments and wish continued success for the 1989-90 council.

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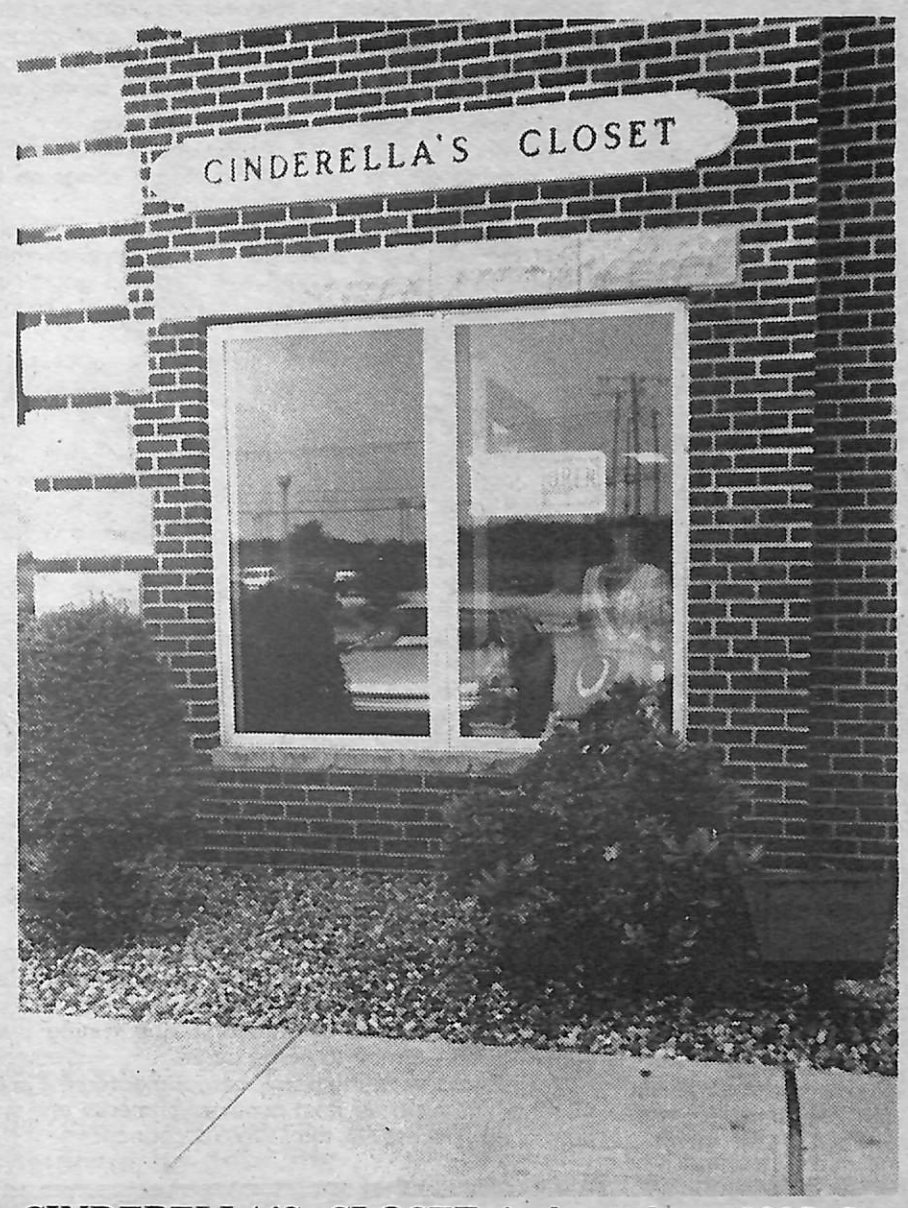


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Spotlight On Business



CINDERELLA'S CLOSET is located at 1325 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JOAN TEAHAN, owner and operator of Cinderella's Closet in Feeding Hills Center, looks over her jewelry display case. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Cinderella's Closet New Women's Specialty Shop

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Whether the look you want is bold and beautiful or simple and delicately pretty in pink, you'll probably find it in **Cinderella's Closet,** Agawam's newest women's specialty shop located at the Community Shops at 1325 Springfield Street in Feeding Hills Center.

When Agawam resident Joan Teahan decided to turn her love of unique clothing into a business, she opted for many "one of a kind" designs and for styles that other local outlets simply don't have.

Dutch designs from Slijfselkissie and clothing from Klasselkool...or fashions from Tamotsu...Joan has samplings of each of them in sizes that range from the very petite to the plus sizes.

From a stunning black sweater with a gold eagle emblazoned on the bodice to a soft swirling cream chiffon cocktail dress with a hankerchief hem, the fashions are plentiful and personally selected by Joan.

"I pick out every design myself," she says, noting that for years she's favored bold and dramatic looks that no one else in the area can get their hands on.

While dress prices average $69.99, the "back room" has designer styles that range as high as $600 and have a look and feel that justifies every cent.

Her shop is bright and airy, with comfortable chairs from which a client can study her choice of fashion and peruse through catalogues for accessories and ideas. Oriental rugs lend color to the decor and eucalyptus wreaths and silk flowers create an ambiance conducive to browsing and wardrobe planning.

Joan has added a line of accessories to her stock, jewelry that ranges from bold and "chunky" beadwork to handcrafted sweater pins. Egyptian print scarves, and larger sized lingerie are also available.

Though she admits many of her clients are on the "petite" side, she has an untapped treasure in plus sizes to 24 (in cuts and designs that can look good and feel good on virtually any wearer).

"I love this," she says about her new boutique. "I had six kids," she continues, adding, "but we're down to just me and my husband now. It was the time to do this."

Cinderella's Closet is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m. with extended hours on Thursday until 8:00 p.m. Joan will be closed from August 1st through August 18th for vacation.

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JOAN TEAHAN, owner and operator of Cinderella's Closet in Feeding Hills Center, is quite proud of her women's specialty shop and cordially invites her many friends in town to stop by. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Cheryl Gorman New Sales Associate At Landry, Lyons & Whyte Company

John J. Lyons, President of Landry, Lyons & Whyte Co./Better Homes and Gardens, announced that Cheryl Gorman has joined the firm's West Springfield office as Sales Associate. Cheryl, a current resident of Agawam, has been active in the real estate business for the past year. She is a graduate of Western New England College.

Landry, Lyons & Whyte Co., the largest real estate firm in the Pioneer Valley, has 160 sales associates and seven offices with locations in Chicopee, Longmeadow, Springfield, West Springfield, Westfield and Wilbraham.



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Storrowton Village To Offer Summer Art Classes

Storrowton Village will again offer its popular series of summer art classes taught by Springfield artist/teacher John E. Phelps.

Classes will be held in the historic village, located on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, on consecutive Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, July 11th through Tuesday, August 29th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is $30 for a four-week session or $50 for the entire eight-week session.

Phelps will instruct pen and ink and pencil techniques using free hand perspective in an outdoor setting with Storrowton's Colonial buildings, lovely elms and plantings on the village green as subjects. Students should bring a sketch pad, No. 2 pencil, and ball point pen or black drawing pen and a portable chair for comfort.

A graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, Phelps has taught art classes in the Pioneer Valley for the last 40 years. His works have been exhibited throughout New England, and he has been commissioned for a number of murals and art restoration projects.

For registration information, call the Village office, 787-0136.

Ag. Public Library Offers "Read-To-Me" Program

The Agawam Public Library is celebrating the "Year of the Young Reader" by inviting pre-schoolers and their families to participate in a summer reading program designed to foster the pleasure of reading together.

In conjunction with the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System's children's services department, this library will offer a "Scoop Up A Good Book" log book to participating families.

Beginning June 26th (the same time as the school-age children signed-up for their reading program), family members registered pre-schoolers, and picked-up a log book, complete with all necessary information. Anyone in the family who can read may read picture books to the pre-schooler, and record the titles in the log book. After 10 books have been read together, children may color their log book, and bring it to the library for display. Pre-schoolers will receive a small prize for turning in the 10 book list.

Summer Art Camp Still Has Courses Available

There is still time to sign-up for "Art of the Imagination" for 12-16 year-olds and some other courses offered at the Summer Art Camp of the School of the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum. Now in its third year, Summer Art Camp offers students between the ages of five and 16 a unique opportunity to create works of art inspired by the paintings, sculptures and artifacts on display in the Museums' galleries. Students may choose from one of two sessions, July 17th-28th, or July 31st-August 11th. Classes will be held from Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The second session will be given by Corky Dean, project coordinator of the Springfield Art Museums. Corky will use the museum's 20th century collections as a springboard for the creation of a multi-media performance resembling a simulated rock video to be shown on the museum auditorium's stage! "You don't necessarily need to act," says Corky. "Creativity is the key. Those interested in art as well as drama and stage sets will have a great time." Participants will design mural-size drawings of a town for the stage backdrop on which they will project their own color slides. This performance art piece involving lights, music, puppets and lifesize cardboard figures will bring to life an exciting imaginary world!

Art School coordinator Maren Brown looks forward to another exciting year ahead: "Last year's Summer Art Camp was a rousing success! We filled all of our sections and the artwork that was created was so terrific that we displayed it at Springfield's Mattoon Street Art Festival." Registration is already underway, so please call the Education Department, 733-4214, for more information and a complete list of offerings.

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District Attorney Warns About Elderly Abuse

WHY DOES ELDER ABUSE HAPPEN?

There's no single answer to this question but experts believe that many factors may be involved.

Resentment

Caring for an elderly parent can be exhausting, especially if the caregivers have their own children. Family members may resent the demands placed on them, and this may lead to abuse.

Our Attitudes Toward Violence

All too often in our society, violence is seen as an acceptable way to solve problems.

Lack Of Love And Friendship

Often, a dependent parent returns to his or her family after being away for many years. If love and friendship for the parent are missing in the family, abuse may follow.

Longer Life Spans

Because people live longer today, there are more elderly people than ever before in our society. Many need to depend on family members for longer periods of time.

Lack Of Services

Without needed health and social services in the community, caregivers may be unable to cope with the responsibility of caring for an aged parent.

No Money

Many families caring for older people are on limited or fixed incomes. Or, a relative or caregiver may depend on the elder for money. Both situations may lead to abuse.

Retaliation

Some experts think that abusers are getting back at their aged parents for past mistreatment, or are acting out unresolved resentments and anger.

Life Crises

Living with an elderly parent can cause severe stress, especially if family members are coping with major personal problems or are suffering from drug problems.

The Environment

Unemployment, poor or crowded housing or other living conditions may contribute to elder abuse.

WHY DOES ELDER ABUSE CONTINUE?

Studies show that the mistreatment of older people is a recurring event in abusive families.

HERE ARE SOME POSSIBLE REASONS WHY IT CONTINUES...

Denial

Some seniors simply refuse to accept the fact that they are being abused or mistreated by their loved ones.

Physical/Mental Illness

Elders who have physical or mental illnesses must overcome special obstacles to stop abuse.

Lack Of Services

Temporary shelters, respite care facilities and other protective services for elderly people may be lacking.

Fear And Shame

Elders may be afraid of retaliation or be too ashamed or embarrassed to take action against abusers. Some may wish to protect their family out of love. Abusers may fear what will happen if they seek help.

Lack Of Involvement

Friends, relatives or neighbors may choose not to interfere in a situation where abuse occurs, because they believe families should handle their own problems.

Lack Of Protection

Many states still lack "immunity statutes" that would protect people who report elder abuse from being sued.

Dependence

Many elders feel they have no one else to turn to for help, so they become resigned to their plight.

Lack Of Awareness

Elderly people may not be aware of the professional agencies available to help them. Abusers may not know that, with proper treatment, they can learn to express feelings in positive ways.

Isolation

Elders who have little or no contact with people outside the home may find it especially hard to escape abuse.

Kids' Eye Problems May Go Undetected For Years

Timothy Smith was nine years-old and did not know that his vision wasn't normal. He was unaware that the world was out of focus except when things were up close. Timothy is one of thousands of children who are myopic, or nearsighted, and whose eye problems may go undetected well into their school years.

In fact, routine vision testing in schools often reveals for the first time the presence of myopia in many children, which was the case with Timothy. The youngster today wears glasses and the "haze" that surrounded him for so long is gone. Everything is in focus.

With glasses or contact lenses, most myopic people will see approximately "20/20," or better.

Myopia is the most common, correctable eye problem, and it is readily corrected with glasses or contact lenses. It is an hereditary condition. A child's eye normally gets larger as he grows, but the myopic eye becomes excessively large, long and egg-shaped instead of round.

In such a long eye the retina is too far away from the eye's cornea and lens to focus images properly. A person with an average eyeball who is normally sighted can focus the image of what he is seeing **on** the retina whereas a myopic patient cannot do this without the help of glasses.

The New England Ophthalmological Society would like to dispel some myths about myopia:

***There is no accepted scientific evidence to suggest that myopia or the progression of myopia is preventable by any method known to ophthalmlogists.**

***Eye exercises do not prevent or correct myopia**

***Similarly, myopia is not caused or affected by reading too much, reading in poor light or nutritional deficiencies.**

There are a variety of approaches for correcting nearsightedness including glasses, contact lenses, and a surgical procedure called radial keratotomy (RK).

RK does not correct the elongation; but by making pie-shaped incisions in the cornea, it alters the curve of the cornea, creating a functional decrease in myopia. The amount of change in vision is not entirely predictable, and long-term results may be variable. As with any surgery, it is associated with risks.

Nearsighted people should have yearly vision exams especially during their growth years when advancement of myopia is expected. Progressive or severe myopia may be associated with decreased uncorrectable vision and sight loss. In these cases the retina is stretched, especially in the vision center or macula, and may result in tears or tissue "cracks."

Fortunately most people with myopia have healthy eyes and good vision with corrective lenses. They will not suffer any uncorrectable vision loss, which should make the little nuisance of wearing lenses quite tolerable.

Mercy's Hearing Center Schedules Ag. Visit

Mercy Hospital's Mobile Hearing Center will offer free hearing screenings and hearing aid checks at the Agawam Senior Center, Meadow Brook Manor, Wednesday, August 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. The van's audiology equipment is operated by two nationally certified audiologists and provides diagnostic hearing tests, evaluations, fittings, sales, and service of hearing aids and assistive listening devices, on a fee for service basis. Attendance is limited; please call the Agawam Senior Center for a reservation.

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HINT: Three out of four new home buyers, according to the NAHB, want their master bedrooms located separately from other bedrooms.

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Arts



THE ENGLISH BRASS BAND will be performing in the Courtyard of Agawam High School on Saturday, July 29th.

English Brass Band Invades Agawam July 29th

The English Brass Band will play Saturday evening, July 29th, in the Courtyard of Agawam Senior High School at 6:30 p.m. (weather permitting), or in the School Auditorium if need be.

The Young Ambassadors Brass Band of Great Britain, under the direction of Mr. Frank Wolff, will be making their third tour of the Eastern United States and Canada in 1989.

On Sunday, July 30th, the group of young virtuosi will play at Amherst Junior High School with an indoor performance scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

Many of the members were selected for the All-Star National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain or have attended leading music colleges in that country, and still play in the leading brass brands of the United Kingdom.

The 30-piece brass ensemble includes cornets, horns, euphoniums, baritones, trombones, tubas, and percussion. They play a wide variety of music arranged for the brass band idiom, which has a unique flavor and tone quality, quite different from the typical American band.

The program will feature several soloists on various instruments and includes marches, overtures, symphonic arrangements of popular show music, and their high level of performance has been acclaimed everywhere they have appeared.

The group was formed in 1978 and has made many trips to Belgium, Germany, Holland, France, Scandinavia, and Switzerland.

In both previous tours of the United States, they have stopped in Agawam and will be housed with families here again this year.

The Agawam concert is being sponsored by the Agawam Arts and Humanities Council with similar sponsorship in the Amherst area.

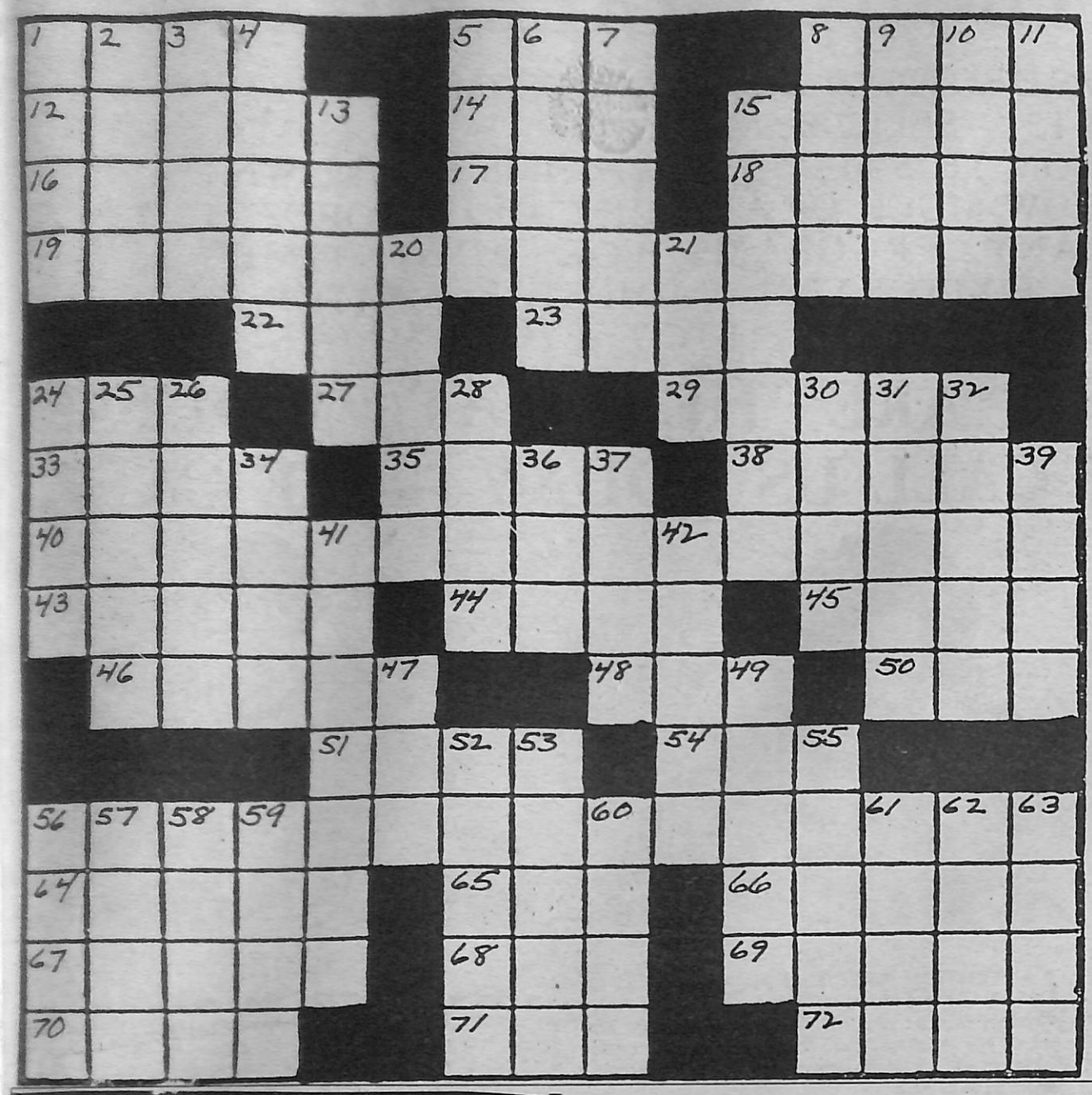
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Leningrad Quartet At Stage West July 19th



THE FAMOUS LENINGRAD QUARTET and the award-winning young artists of the Musicorda Summer Music Festival will present a free benefit concert at Stage West on July 19th, at 8:00 p.m.

MEET THE MASTER - by Dick Mastroianni



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8. Short snorts?
12. Harsh
14. Run behind
15. Water wheel
16. Trite
17. I love (Latin)
18. "It's - - way to"
19. Song title with It
22. Symington
23. Elephant boy of films
24. Presidential nickname
27. Snow to a Scot
29. Dunne or Pappas
33. Declare
35. - - restless as
38. " - - of my own"
40. Gambler's request
43. Mountain crest
44. Pun or fun ender
45. Grit
46. Curl
48. Prefix for war
50. Hershy's org.
51. Soho goodby
54. Scrap
56. Lifers
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65. Dispose
66. Parlor
67. "Come - with me"
68. London's land
69. Expunge
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72. Storage building

DOWN

1. Political satirist
2. Records
3. Mountain top
4. French department
5. There aughta be - -
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7. "- - - crush on..."
8. Lopez piano favorite
9. Type of golf club
10. — - Pong
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15. "The -" (movie title)
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24. House in Spain
25. Avoid
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58. Rivers to Pedro
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60. Rim
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Let's Talk Travel

by Julie Mercadante
Worldtek Travel



St. Petersburg, Florida!!!

Flash! We interrupt this series on the Canadian Rockies to report on a "fam" (familiarization) trip to St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Ten agents from our office along with our Delta host for the weekend, Tom Keating, had a "fam"tastic time. We left the office on a Friday afternoon to catch a 5:20 p.m. flight to Tampa. We had to drive through a blinding rainstorm, at times at a snail's pace, to get to their airport on time — but neither rain, etc. would keep us away.

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The staff can also assist with check-in, seat assignments, and boarding passes. So, with a promise to Tom that we'd be on our best behavior, we had an enjoyable wait for our connecting flight in the Cincinnati Airport Crown Room. If you travel frequently, it's worth the membership fee.

Our hotel for the weekend was the "Tradewinds," located 40 minutes from the Tampa airport on a seven-mile stretch of beach. The beautifully landscaped grounds are dotted with white gazebos and there are waterways on which to ride the paddle boats. A very pretty setting. There are four pools, whirlpools, a sauna, health center, aerobics, racquetball, and tennis.

For entertainment and dining there's "Reflections" a waterside piano bar, the "Flying Bridge" for a tasty lunch and a delightful drink called "Strawberry Shortcake" that I became addicted to. For more elegant dining, there's the Palm Court Restaurant.

We felt as though we were living in the lap of luxury as we were all given one bedroom suites, except for Darlene. Darlene didn't arrive until Saturday because of a prior commitment on Friday. When I saw her on the beach she said, "wait 'till you see my room."

I said, "All of the rooms are beautiful," and she repeated, "Yes, but wait 'till you see my room!" This was a case of the late bird catching the worm. Darlene had a **penthouse suite!** Not a room but a study with a murphy bed, a bedroom, full kitchen, living room, dining room, and **three** bathrooms — all beautifully decorated.

The weather cooperated and we had two great days on the beach. Dinner on Saturday was at the landmark Don Cesar Hotel, where we enjoyed a delicious seafood buffet. I also got to do something I've wanted to do for a long time — I went Parasailing.

It was exciting to be floating so high in the sky! Our thanks to the Tradewinds Hotel, Delta Airlines and to "Mike" for making a fun weekend possible. Now, can we go again?"

JOTS FROM JULIE: Off season rates are available at the Tradewinds Hotel until December 15th. If you'd like a Florida vacation — give me a call. **Julie - Worldtek Travel - 1160 Bay Street - Springfield, Massachusetts, 732-3153.**

Auditions Set For Children's Theatre

The Children's Theatre of Massachusetts, Springfield's only resident professional theatre for children, will be holding open auditions for its 1989-90 encore season in Symphony Hall. Auditions are open to men and women, ages 18 and over. The 1989-90 productions will be *Sleeping Beauty, Santa Live!, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,* and *The Wizard of Oz.*

Auditions will be held in the offices of The Children's Theatre, Bowles Building - fourth floor, 1618 Main Street in downtown Springfield on Friday, August 11th, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 13th, at 3:00 p.m.

Call-backs will be held Sunday, August 20th, at 3:00 p.m.

Actors should bring an updated photo and resume along with a two-minute comic monologue appropriate for a children's audience.

A children's audition will be held in the fall.

Encore Players To Present Actor's Workshop

An in-depth actor's workshop will be presented by Encore Players beginning Monday, July 17th. The eight class workshop is designed to help actors develop additional skills in auditioning, character development, accents, stage movement and stage business. The workshop will end with the performance of one act plays for the public.

New York-based Equity actor Bob Plasse will be one of the impressive list of instructors which includes Vickie Phillips, Denise Boutin, Carroll Britch, Jean Burns, and Dick Volker.

The cost of the workshop will be $40 for all eight sessions or $10 per individual session. All sessions will be held in Springfield Municipal Hospital Chapin Auditorium, 1400 State Street, Springfield, MA. For additional information and to register call Anny Kertanis (203) 745-4761.

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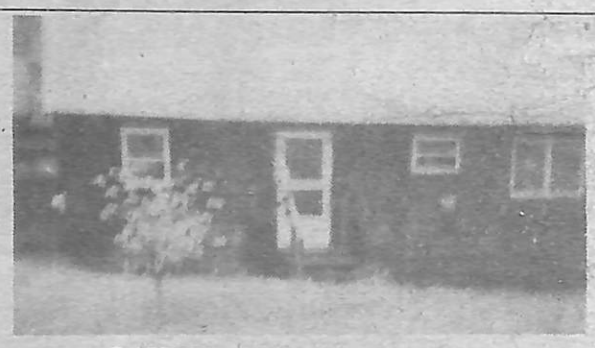
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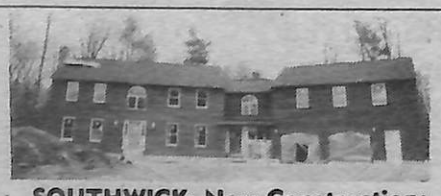


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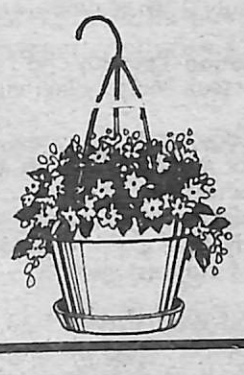
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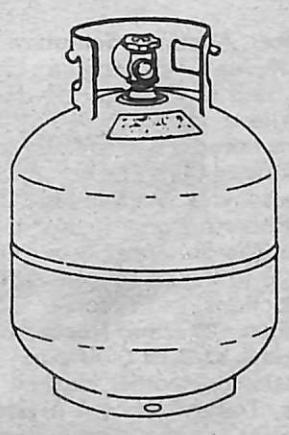


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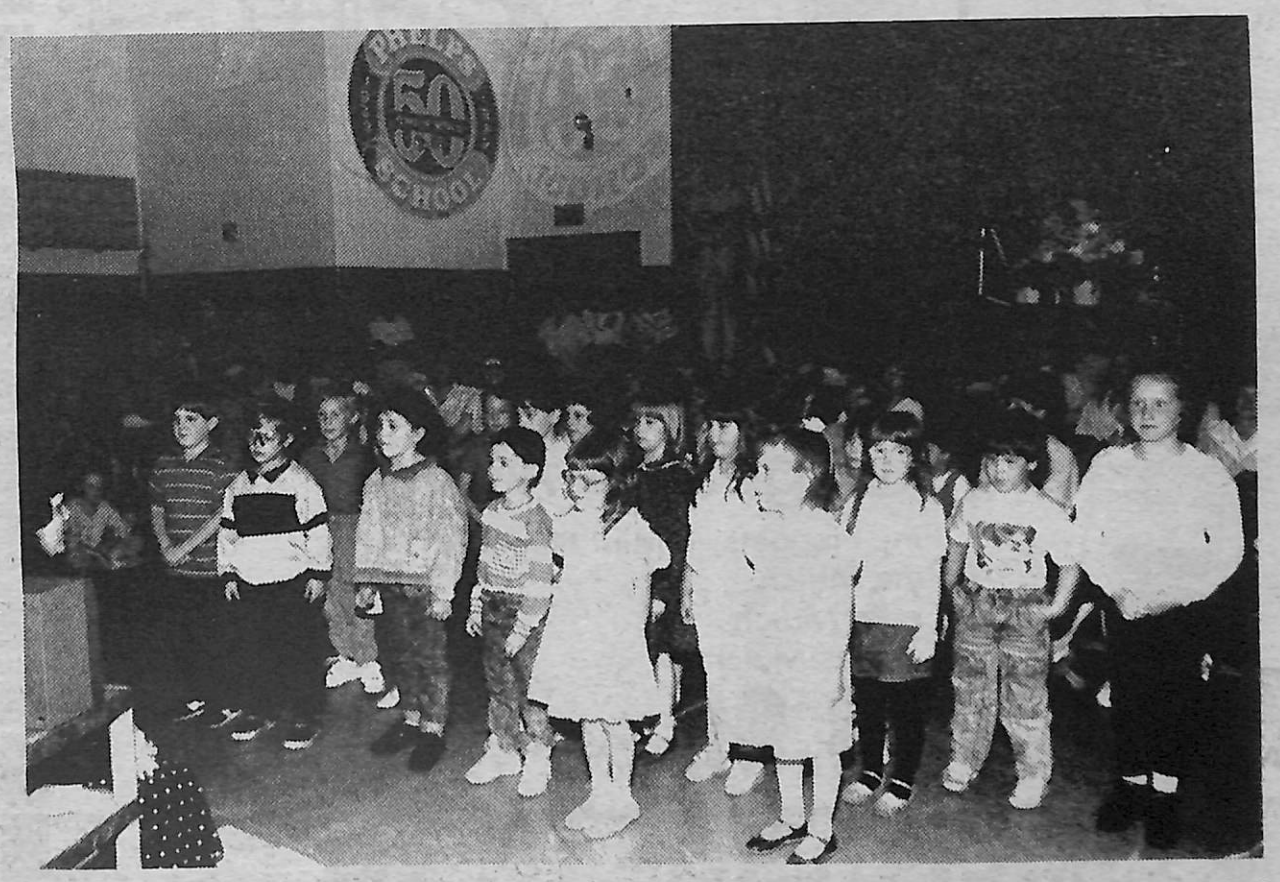
Last Look At Phelps School's Big 50th



LAST MONTH'S 50th Birthday Bash at Phelps School included plenty of music. Here, fourth graders directed by Margaret Bielan perform in the school's gym. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FIRST GRADERS ALSO PARTICIPATED in a music program during Phelps School's 50th Birthday Bash. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS of Jane Sauter are about to boom out a song during a musical program held to honor Phelps School's 50th Birthday. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Adults Invited To Attend Art Courses At Museums

There are still a limited number of spaces available in summer art courses for adults at the Springfield Art Museums. Hurry to register because many classes will begin the week of July 17th, unless otherwise noted below. Most courses will meet twice a week for two weeks. For more information on the courses and a free brochure with full course descriptions, please contact the Education Department at (413) 733-4214.

The Art of Calligraphy for Beginners Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 17th to August 9th (8 classes), Mari Funai, instructor.

Calligraphy: Leaving Your Stamp Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., July 18th to 27th (4 classes), Mari Funai, instructor.

Brush Calligraphy Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., August 1st to 10th (4 classes), Mari Funai, instructor.

Beginning Drawing Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., July 18th to 27th (4 classes) or August 1st to 10th (4 classes), Matt Paleologopoulos, instructor.

Outdoor Pastel Sketching, Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., July 17th to August 9th (8 classes), John E. Phelps, instructor.

Drawing the Figure Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., July 17th to August 9th (8 classes), John E. Phelps, instructor.

Drawing With Different Media Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., July 17th to 26th (4 classes), Marjory Lehan, instructor.

Drawing: Figures in Motion Tuesday and Thursday, August 1st to 10th (4 classes), Marjory Lehan, instructor.

Expressive Color Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., July 18th to August 10th (8 classes), Dorothy Osterman, instructor.

Outdoor Landscape Painting Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., July 17th to 26th (4 classes), or July 31st to August 9th (4 classes), Jeff Kern, instructor.

Watercolor Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., July 17th to 26th (4 classes) or July 31st to August 9th (4 classes), Wadsworth Hine, instructor.

Introduction to Plate Lithography Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., July 18th to 27th (4 classes), Cynthia Guild, instructor. Note: **Open Presstime** is available on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. or Fridays, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. for students who are enrolled in this course.

Monoprinting Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., August 1st to 10th (4 classes), Cynthia Guild, instructor Note: **Open Press** time is available on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. or Fridays, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. for students who are enrolled in this course.

Sculpting the Human Head Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., August 8th and 10th only, July 18th to August 10th (8 classes), Tom Haxo, instructor. **Open Studio** time is available on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. or Fridays, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. for students who are enrolled in this course.

Art Scene Series: Figure Painting with Marion Miller Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., July 15th and 16th (2 classes), Marion Miller, instructor.

Art Scene Series: Abstract Sculpture with Olivia Wilson Wednesday, July 12th, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. and July 19th, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. (2 classes), Olivia Wilson, instructor.

Woven Wonders: Introduction to Oriental Rugs Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 26th only, July 17th to 26th (4 classes), Roberta Sloan, instructor.

Another World: The Surrealist Movement Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., July 18th to 27th (4 sessions), Carol Scollans, instructor.

Beyond the Ordinary: Western Decorative Arts Monday and Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., July 31st to August 9th (4 sessions), Heather Haskell, instructor.

Aztecs, Olmecs, Toltecs and the Mysterious Maya Tuesday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., September 26th to October 10th (3 classes), Charles Hayward, instructor.

For all the hometown news, townsfolk turn our pages every week ADVERTISER NEWS Our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime. If we can help, please call us at 786-7747.



ALENA ARNOLD, DAN DIALESSI (Feeding Hills), Lynelle Lefferts, and Michelle O'Connor construct costumes for *"Alice In Wonderland"* at the Suffield Summer Stage.



SOUTHWICK YOUNGSTERS Marcy Secora, Sarah Gamble, Heather Secora, and Alena Arnold rehearse a scene from *"Alice In Wonderland."*

Agawam Students In Suffield Summer Stage

Suffield: Suffield Summer Stage will present their first production, *"The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland,"* Friday, July 14th and Saturday, July 15th, at 7:30 p.m., at Mapleton Hall, Suffield.

Directed by Kit and Kaboodle Producers Lyle Pearsons and Margie Secora, the show is the result of a two-week theatre camp for children seven to 13.

The young thespians have been busy constructing a topsy-turvy wonderland with its multi-colored mushrooms and flowers and creating costumes from the Cheshire Cat to the Mad Hatter.

In addition to being involved in the show's technical aspects, the campers have also been learning lines and some of the basics to the fine art of acting.

Tickets for *"Alice"* may be made by calling (203) 668-0837 and leaving your reservation on the answering machine. All reservations will be confirmed and all seating assigned.

Suffield Summer Stage is being conducted in cooperation with the Suffield Players.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Sets Vacation Bible School

Suffield: Plan ahead for Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Route 75, Suffield, from July 17th-21st, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Come Meet My Jesus."

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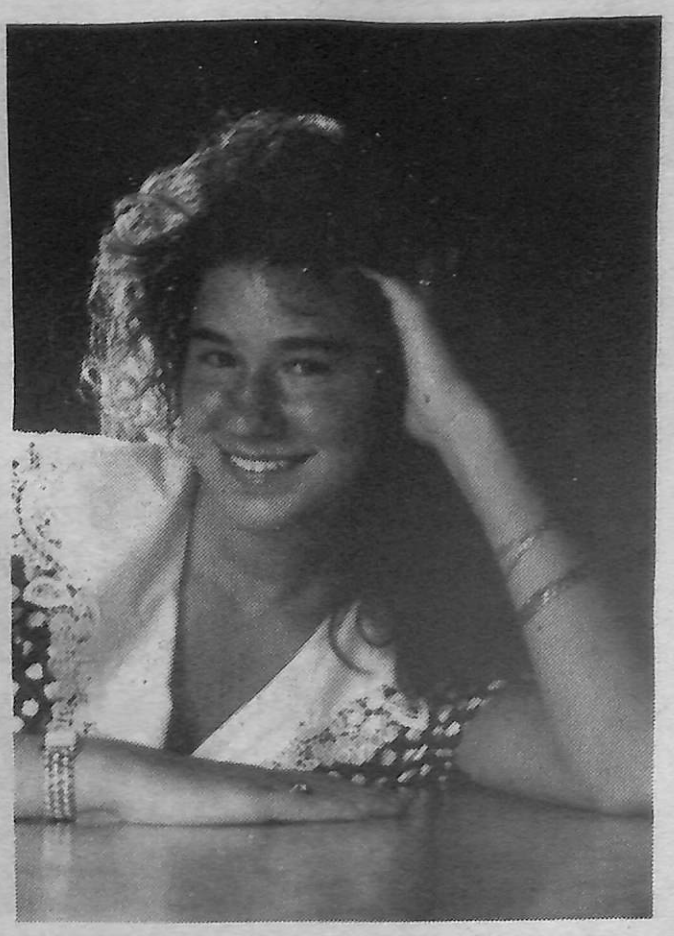
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KIM HODGES

Kim Hodges Graduates From Agawam High

Kim Hodges of 25 Arbor Lane, Agawam, recently graduated from Agawam High School. She was an honors student, active on the yearbook staff, varsity track and selected for Who's Who in American High Schools. Kim plans to study law at Assumption College in the fall. Kim is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hodges, Jr. of Agawam.

Town Residents Attain Dean's List At WNEC

The following traditional students have been named to the 1989 Spring Semester Dean's List at Western New England College. These students are all from Agawam: Joelle Dion, Jill Goss, Susan Harpin, Roseanne Longo, Rob Regish, Angela Shuman, Janet Torres, and Kristine Walsh.

Agawam Library Reading Club Off To Record-Breaking Start

More than 400 children have enrolled in the Agawam Public Library Summer Reading Incentive Program in the past two weeks and are busy reading and reviewing books for prize coupons.

Still, there is room for many more, and local children are invited to sign up and participate in the action during any of the library's open hours. Separate book review forms for primary and intermediate readers are available at the Summer Reading Club information table.

Also available is a schedule of weekly events throughout the summer months, which include storytelling, mime, and a feature Walt Disney movie. All programs are free to local families. Children in the reading club do not have to attend the programs to be eligible for prize winning book coupons.

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Rainbow Dancers Score Well



THE RAINBOW CONNECTION DANCE SCHOOL competition held at Holyoke High School resulted in honorable mentions for dance trio, and first place for production number. Also, instructor Evan Husson won first place as a soloist. Pictured above, from left - Jennifer LeConte, instructor Eva Husson, Amy Devanski, and Shelley Egan. Missing - Rose Pignatare. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Colonial Summer Day Camp Still Has Openings For Students

Summer has just begun, and children are giddy with anticipation - looking forward to those long, lazy, sunshine filled days.

By the time August arrives, however, "There's nothing to do!" becomes a complaint all too familiar to parents. Kids need something to do, and Storrowton has devised an exciting, educational solution.

The Colonial Summer Day Camp, held at the authentic Storrowton Village located on the grounds of the Exposition in West Springfield, MA, is open to all children entering grades two to seven for one or both sessions this summer - August 7th to 11th, or 14th to 18th. Both sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The camp allows children to experience life as it was lived 150 years ago, providing the opportunity to dress up in colonial garb and learn skills like weaving, fireplace cooking, candle dipping, wool spinning, and blacksmiting from skilled adults and the Storrowton Crafters.

Storrowton Crafters include Dorothy Mandrella, member of the Doll Artisan Guild; Wayne and Virginia Husted, woodworker and artisan; Jennetta Jones, weaver and Steven Potter, chair craftsman.

Adult volunteers Sue Shaylor and Ellen Cavahlo, as well as teen counselors, including Joyce Fulvi and Jamie Larese, assist with supervision.

Joyce Fulvi, a 15-year-old West Springfield High School junior, has been involved with the camp for five summers. She began as a camper when she was ten, and has since graduated to Senior Counselor.

As a camper, candle-dipping was her favorite activity, but the historical experience that the camp provided fascinated her. "You get to learn what life was like back then. It was interesting because you can only learn so much from a history class," she said.

Jamie Larese, 13, has been involved with the Colonial Summer Day Camp since she was 10. As a camper, her favorite activity was preparing a 19th century meal for parent's day at the camp. Jamie is an eighth grader at Westfield Junior High School. Her love of role-playing at the camp carries over into the school year, when she's involved in the drama club. She recommends the camp highly for children. "There are always so many things to do there. You never just sit around, so it's a lot of fun," she said.

For a copy of the camp brochure and application, or information about the Counselors In Training Program contact: Storrowton Village Museum, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089 or call (413) 787-0136.

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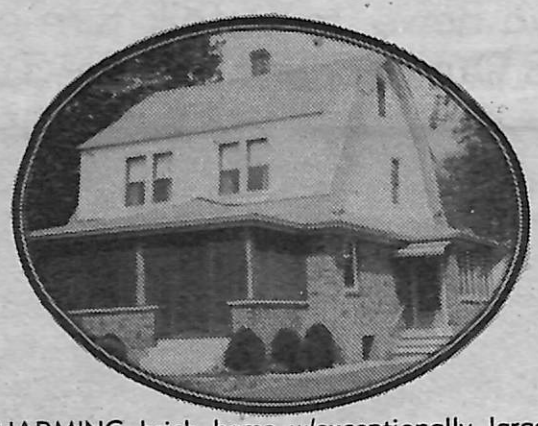
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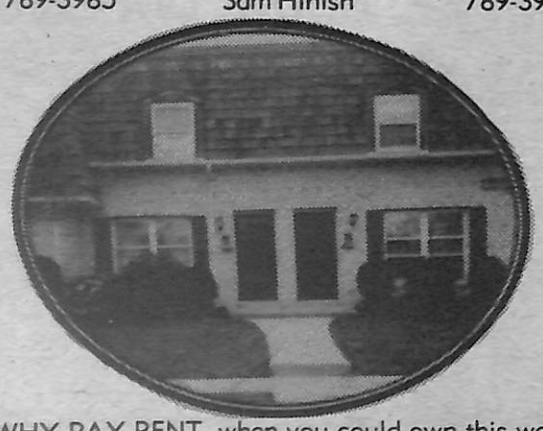
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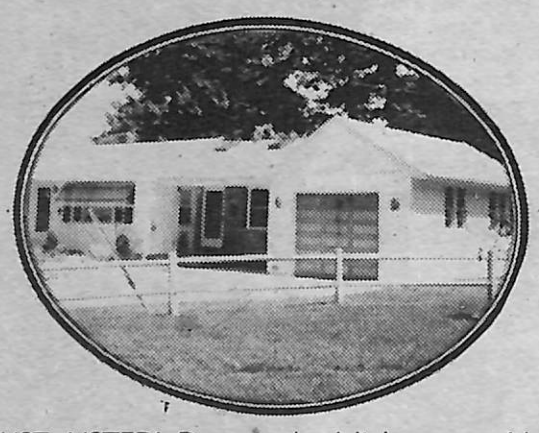
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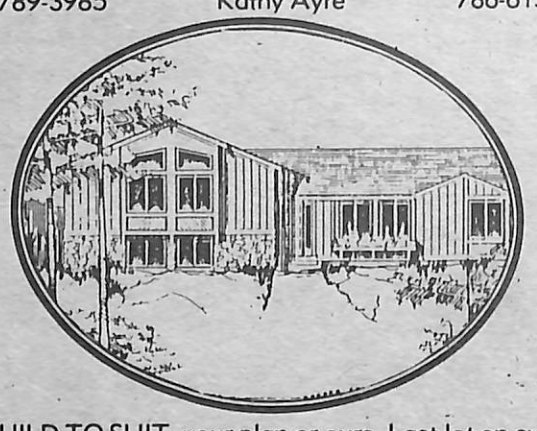
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Italian Students Feted By American Hosts At Polish Club Reception

by Kelly Fedora
Advertiser News Staff

Going on vacation is fun and exciting.

But for 18 high school students from Northeastern Italy, this summer will require them to mix school with pleasure.

That's right - school. Arriving from Italy last Wednesday, these visitors are here in Agawam to better their skills in speaking and learning English.

"We hope to improve the students' English by exposing them to the American culture and way of life," said Larry O'Brien, project coordinator. O'Brien is a faculty member at Agawam High School.

"Most of the students have studied English before and are here to perfect on what they already know," said Mary Ellen Bruce-Hanrahan, the students' English tutor for the summer. She is a foreign language teacher at AHS.

"The students will be here for four weeks. They will have classes four days a week and for three hours in the morning," said Mrs. Bruce-Hanrahan.

There will also be one field trip a week to visit various New England sights like Boston, New York, and Cape Cod, as well as many of the area's more popular tourist attractions.

A reception was held at the Agawam Polish Club on Thursday, July 6th so all host families could meet and get acquainted.

UNICO, Agawam's largest Italian-American club, was asked to be the group's welcoming committee.

"UNICO plans to take the kids to Riverside and out to eat while they are here," said Louie Russo, UNICO's vice president.

The American Institute of Foreign Study is the program by which the students were able to come over here to study.

"AIFS wanted to put Italians in Agawam. It is a professional organization that sponsors kids and puts them all around the country," said O'Brien.



THIS CONTINGENT of Italian students were welcomed by members of the community and Agawam UNICO at the Polish American Club on Thursday, July 13th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For O'Brien this is his first summer at the part-time job and so far everything is going well.

O'Brien advertised heavily in local papers and the high school looking for families who would be interested in hosting the Italians.

Mrs. Bruce-Hanrahan said the families were screened and then they could choose the student they felt would be successful in their household.

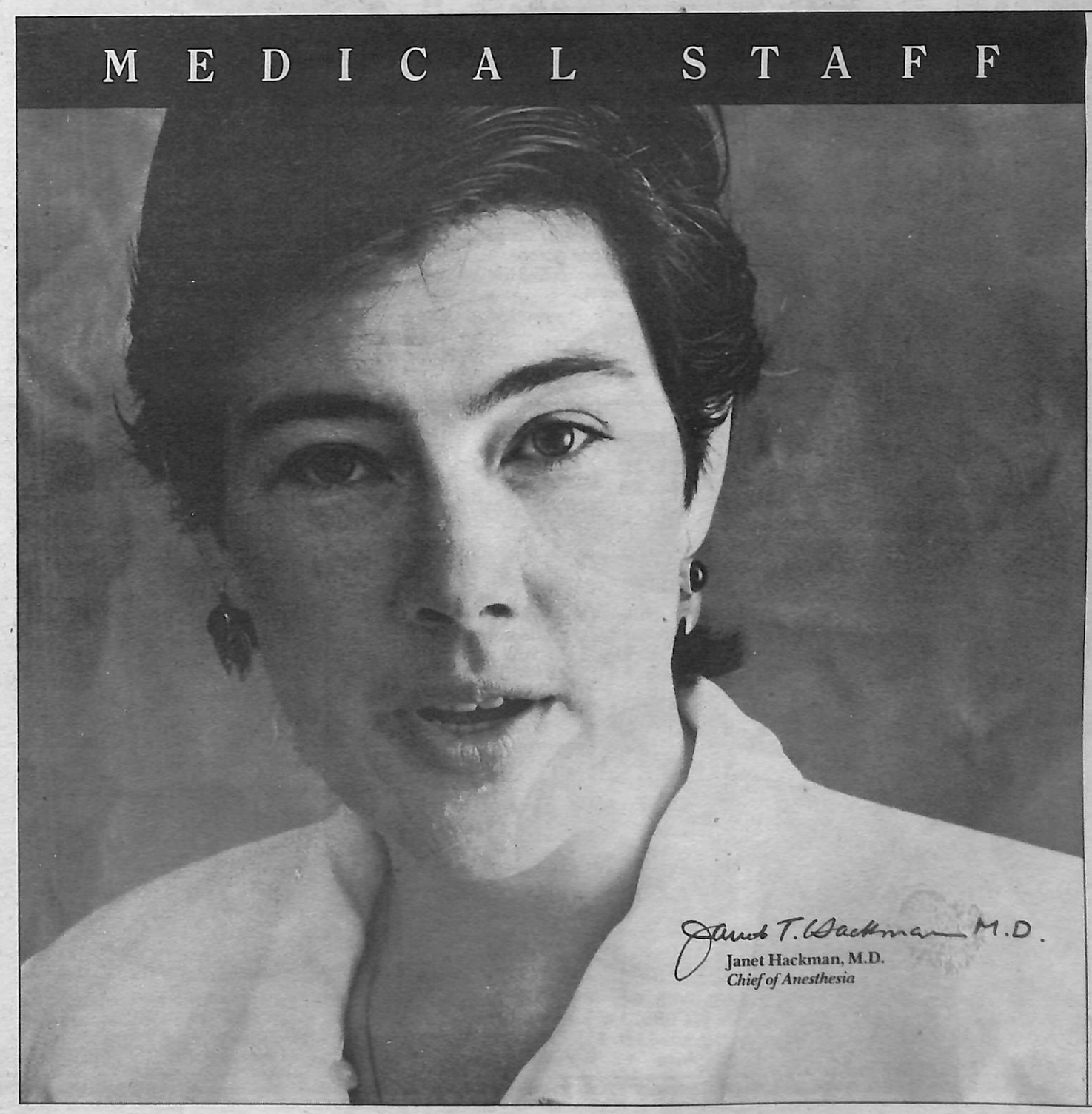
Although the students are excited to be here, they are here to learn, the educator noted, "The families are pleased to have someone from a different culture in their homes," said O'Brien.

"I know Italian kids from school, but these kids really represent what Italy is," said Michelle Willard, whose family is hosting Guisseppe Scianti.

UNICO President Richard Forni welcomed the students to Agawam and wished them luck in learning English. As these students will give their host families a hint of what their countries are like, we will do the same.

Forni expressed that idea best when he told the students, "We hope to give you a little taste of America."

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Agawam UNICO Helps To Welcome Italians To Agawam



AGAWAM UNICO MEMBERS Richard Forni (president-left) and Louis Russo and Al Christopher (right) welcome Italian students Filippo Chiaves, Giorgia Gobbi, Marco Villa, and Elisa Tonda to Agawam at a reception Thursday, July 6th, at the Polish American Club. RELATED STORY ON PAGE 34. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PROGRAM COORDINATOR Larry O'Brien (center), a faculty member at Agawam High School, is pictured with Italian students Laura Ferretti and Massimiliano Pec at a reception at the Polish American Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Dinosaur Sculptures Displayed At Children's Museum

Children's Museum at Holyoke is presenting the internationally acclaimed exhibit "Twentieth Century Dinosaurs," by sculptor Jim Gary through September 3rd, at the Museum located in the downtown area of Holyoke, adjacent to the Heritage State Park.

Ten of Jim Gary's dinosaur sculptures, created from recycled automobile junkyard scraps will be on display including Tyranasaurus, Brontosaurus and Stegosaurus.

This exhibit by the New Jersey based artist has been seen world wide, drawing large crowds and critical acclaim. The exhibit has been in the Los Angeles Museum of National History, the People's Museum (Tokyo, Japan), Pacific Science Center (Seattle), The Indianapolis Children's Museum, and the Boston Museum of Science, to name just a few places.

Robert Mahler, Executive Director of the Children's Museum at Holyoke said, "Twentieth Century Dinosaurs is an exciting exhibit. Outstanding work that is accessible to children, interesting for adults and highlights the importance of recycling. The Museum is now at the point in its growth where we can bring in major exhibits and we are looking forward to a great summer."

The Museum's attendance has grown 100 percent over the past twelve months and the anticipated summer audience for this ten week show is in excess of 50,000 visitors.

Ann Burke, Executive Director of Greater Holyoke, Inc. said, "Holyoke is quickly moving towards being recognized as the place to go in the Pioneer Valley for family entertainment. This is the third major event in Holyoke in the past three years. We have hosted the **Armand Hammer Exhibit,** the **Massachusetts Folk Life Festival** and now **Twentieth Century Dinosaurs."**

The Children's Museum is located at 444 Dwight Street, adjacent to the Holyoke Heritage State Park. Hours for this exhibit are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission for this exhibit is $3.00 per person. Members are free. For additional information call 536-KIDS.

Great American Composers Part Of Pops At Stanley Park

Great American popular composers will make up the second Summer Pops concert offered by the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Raymond Harvey on Thursday, July 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Special guests for the evening will be the Amherst (New York) Saxophone Quartet, performing the Ragtime greats of Eubie Blake and more. The 1989 Summer Pops season is at Stanley Park in Westfield, and includes concerts on July 27th and August 3rd.

Since 1978, the Amherst Saxophone Quartet has performed throughout the United States, enchanting audiences with their unusual golden blend of the four saxophone voices. Their vast repertoire includes the standard works for quartet, music from the Baroque era, Jazz, avant-garde, Ragtime and many commissioned pieces. The group, formed of Salvatore Andolina on Soprano Saxophone, Michael Nascimben on Alto, Stephen Rosenthal on Tenor and Harry Fackelman on Baritone, maintain a concert series of their own in Buffalo, New York as artists-in-residence. Of their many albums on MCA records, the latest release is titled "Bach on Sax."

The Summer Pops program also offers an advance-order picnic menu to all ticket-holders, with dinners from Amy Cooks For You, The Catered Event, Jeannie B's and Bambino's, delivered to the park. To obtain the Summer Pops brochure and menu, call the Symphony Box Office at (413) 733-2291.

Remaining series dates are July 20th, 27th and August 3rd, 1989.

This series is funded in part by a Massachusetts Arts Lottery grant as administered by the Westfield Arts Council. Additional funding comes from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Paul Cavallo Graduates From Rensselaer Technic Institute

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has announced the names of students who were awarded undergraduate and graduate degrees at its 183rd commencement exercises on May 19th.

Paul Allen Cavallo of 31 Pineview Circle, Agawam, received a bachelor of science degree in computer and systems engineering.

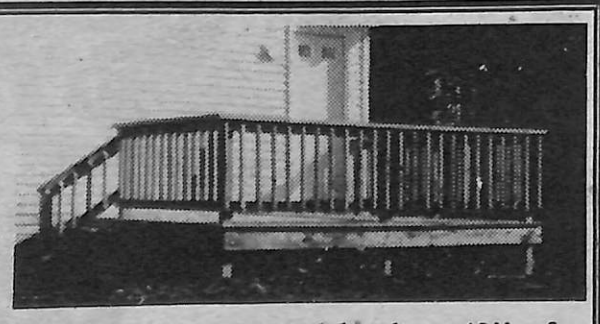
Speaking at this year's commencement was Walter E. Massey, vice president for research at the University of Chicago and vice president of Argonne National Laboratory. Massey received an honorary doctor of science degree at the commencement ceremony.

Also honored were: Erich Bloch, director of the National Science Foundation, with an honorary doctor of science degree; Mariam K. Chamberlain, president of the National Council for Research on Women, with an honorary doctor of humane letters; and Jerry R. Junkins, president, chairman, and chief executive officer of Texas Instruments Inc., with an honorary doctor of engineering degree.

Founded in 1824, Rensselaer was the first institution in America to grant baccalaureate degrees in engineering. Some 4,500 undergraduate and 1,500 graduate students seek degrees in engineering, science, architecture, management, and the humanities and social sciences. Historically known for undergraduate education, Rensselaer in recent decades has established iteself as a research institution with strengths in fields such as materials engineering, integrated electronics, computer graphics, applied mathematics, and automated manufacturing. Rensselaer is located in Troy, New York.

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PreSchoolers Off For The Summer



PRESCHOOLERS who participate in The Children's Center are pictured just before the close of the 1988-89 session last month. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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AHS Class Of 1969 Seeks "Missing" Classmates

On Friday, November 14th, Agawam High School's 1969 graduating class will hold its 20-year reunion.

The evening will feature a social hour at 6:30 p.m., and a buffet table at 8:00 p.m., followed by dancing.

The reunion committee has had difficulty locating the following class members: **Brenda Aldrich, Rich Aramburu, Christine Ares Devlin, Barry Baldwin, Susan Beirnes Fisher, Richard Della-Giustina, Theresa Everest, William Foley, Claire Gamache, Jack Jones, Robert Juliano, Donald Lederer, Linda Maybrey, Debra Madenski, Thomas Mayfield, Bonnie Millar, Cherylann Pomeroy, Christine Santaniello, Margaret Santinello, Jay Shea,** and **Jaunita Wood.**

If anyone can assist with locating these people, please call 567-1129, 525-4529, or 525-1080.

Timothy Sunstrom Memorial Announces Scholarships

The Timothy Sunstrom Memorial Scholarship Committee announces the scholarship winners for the year 1989. Each recipient will receive a check in the amount of $300 to be used to achieve their educational goals.

From Agawam High School, the winners were Karen Demichele, 49 Highland Street, Feeding Hills, who will attend Holyoke Community College, and Steven Lubarsky, 47 Lawnwood Street, Agawam, who is planning to attend the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Robert Lang, 29 Beauchamp Street, Springfield, a June 1989 graduate of Central High School, Springfield, is the third winner and plans to attend Holyoke Community College in the fall.

The Committee wishes the recipients of this year's scholarships good luck in their educational endeavors.

Discounts For Attractions Available To Readers

Children and their families participating in the Agawam Library Summer Reading Club are eligible to receive discount coupons to local area attractions. The Holyoke Children's Museum is offering a 20 percent discount on items purchased for over $5 in the museum store. Children aged nine and over are entitled to free admission to the Basketball Hall of Fame when accompanied by a paying adult. Coupons from Riverside Park entitle adults to a $4 discount and children to a $3 discount on the entrance fee.

These discount coupons are available at the library reference desk, and interested families are invited to pick them up during any of the library's open hours.

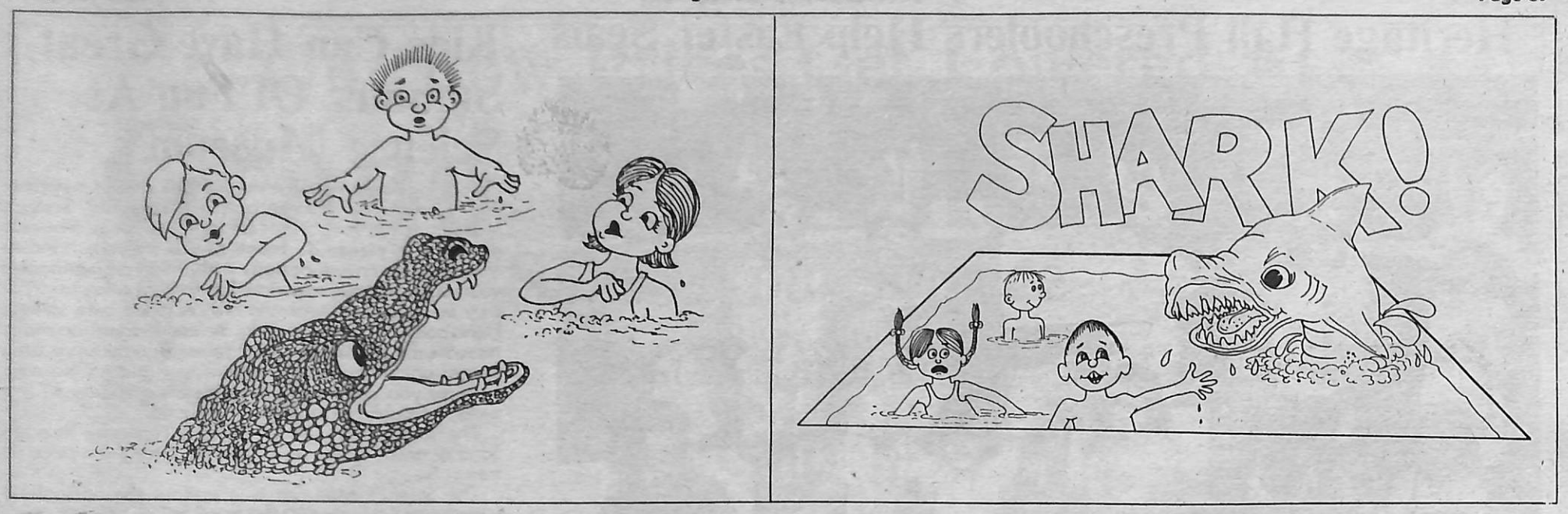
Coupons are made available through the sponsorship of the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System.

"Koko's Kitten" Program At Agawam Public Library July 19

The Agawam Public Library will offer a free film program featuring *Koko's Kitten*, on Wednesday, July 19th, at 10:00 a.m. This documentary film is based on the award winning book of the same title, which describes the affectionate relationship between a gorilla and her pet kitten.

Other films in the program include a look at some praying hogs, as well as a true story of a woman who runs an owl hospital. Children aged five and up are invited to call the library at 789-1550 to register for the show.





Do You Have Sharks Or Alligators In Your Pool???

Do you have sharks loose in your pool? Alligators sunning themselves on the pool deck? Then you must have bought "Swimming Pool Games" written by local resident Jeff Duquette!

This pamphlet contains 24 zany games children will love to play in your backyard pool. "I made up games, tried them out with the severest critics I could find, kids, and wrote them all into this booklet," said Jeff. A local pool company published the pamphlet and sells it in their store.

"The customers love it and says it's great fun!", explained Duquette. "Everyone seems to have their favorite." Finding pirate treasure, avoiding the shark or alligator, racing to the far side, and other different games have the children's imaginations working overtime.

Writing it became a family effort. Ideas and improvements were suggested by everyone. Unique artwork was done by the family too.

Have you ever invited the kids over for a birthday party and then panicked about what to do with them? Games to play when hosting a children's party are in the booklet too. They are easy to understand and help restore your confidence.

For example, **"Pass the Gift"** has a small gift wrapped tightly about 10 times in gift paper. The children sit in a circle and pass the gift between them as long as the music plays. Once it stops, the child holding the gift gets to unwrap one layer. Whoever holds it when that last layer is off, gets the gift!

The pamphlet sells for $2 at Teddy Bear Pools and Spas, located at 41 East Street in Chicopee. Teddy Bear Pools and Spas included a coupon good for 10 percent off any toy in the store. You'll enjoy your pool even more after playing some of these games.

Planetarium's Hours Change For July & August

The Springfield Science Museum has announced new planetarium hours for July and August. **Astrology: Fact or Fiction?** will be presented on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. The program explains the difference between the science of astronomy and the pseudoscience of astrology. The show looks at the origins of astrology, outlines methods used to cast a horoscope, draws clear distinctons between astrologers' claims and scientific method, and explores some reasons for the popular appeal of astrology today.

The Summer Sky will be shown on Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. The program gives an overview of what's visible in the heavens this time of year. Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn will all be visible at different times of the night. Learning to spot the planets and constellations in the planetarium makes it easier to locate the real thing in the evening sky.

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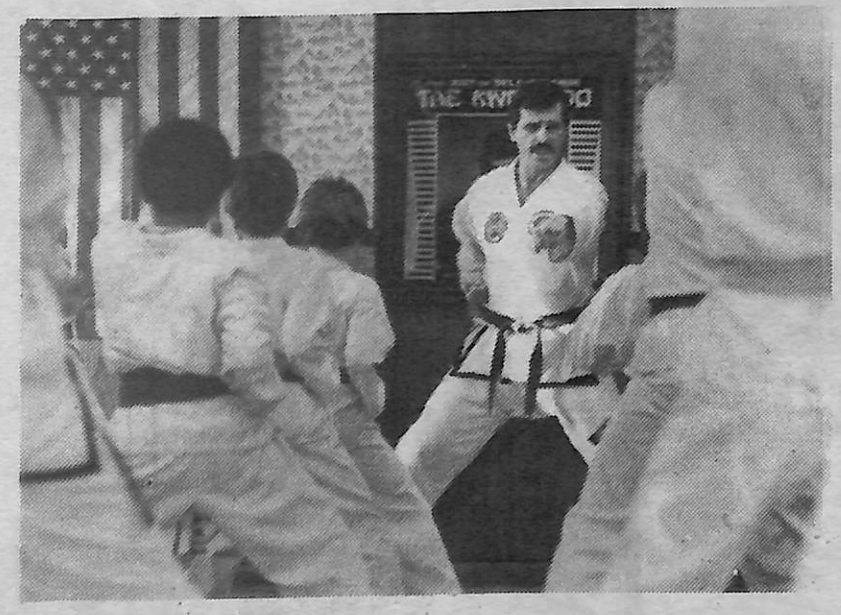
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PRESCHOOLERS AT HERITAGE HALL NURSING HOME raised $350 for Easter Seals in a "Hop-N-Ing" Program. STUDENTS PICTURED holding a the $350 sign in second photo are, from left - Allisen Moore, Stephanie Granger, Savannah Vezino, Matthew Posley, Joshua Rondeau, and Patrick Landers. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Kids Can Have Great Summer Of Fun At Science Museum

Looking for someplace to take the kids this summer? The Exploration Center at the Springfield Science Museum is fun for parents and children alike. The rule of thumb is **please do touch** as you try your hand at Morse Code, create designs with magnetic sand, test your reaction time, experiment with light and optics, or play science trivia with the NOVA video quiz screen. Hands-on electronic games reveal hidden animals, recreate the sounds of spring forest, and take you on a tour of animal homes. Listen to the turtle tell his own story as you come face to face with a variety of live turtles through portholes in their pond.

The Exploration Center is open Thursday through Sunday, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

The Science Museum is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association, a private, non-profit organization. The new museum hours are Thursday through Sunday, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield. There is a suggested donation of $2 for adults, and $1 for children. For more information, please call 733-1194.

Westfield YMCA's Sta-At-Y Program Has Openings

Westfield: Openings are still available for the Westfield YMCA's Sta-At-Y Program this summer.

Two major new developments in the program include Tiny Tykes and Super Tykes.

•Tiny Tykes is the 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon program, geared especially toward the three, four, and five year-old.

•Super Tykes is the 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. program, geared especially toward the five and six year-old heading towards a full-day school program.

Both programs will include swimming lessons with certified instructors, snacks, storytime, arts and crafts, and gym. Special events and field trips will be scheduled throughout the summer, plus an excellent staff equals a fun-filled summer.

The program began June 26th, and will run through August 18th in two-week sessions.

For more information, please contact the Westfield YMCA, 568-8631, 67 Court Street, Westfield, MA, 01085.

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Granger School's Field Day!!!



GRANGER SCHOOL STUDENTS participating in last month's Annual Field Day included, back row, from left - Kevin Collins, Melissa Williams, Melissa McClure, and Ronald Ogulewicz. Front row - Dennis Nelson, Marie Ferrentino, and Jason Sirois. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



GRANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS participate in a tug-of-war competition at the school's Annual Field Day last month. Advertiser News photos by Christina Morassi.



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OAK RIDGE GOLF CLUB opened free junior golf lessons this past Monday and about 200 eager learners turned-out. At left, Assistant Golf Pro Ed Lockard gives a few tips on using woods to students, from left - Joe Scherpa, Lisa Bruno, Mike Ritchie, Kevin Krut, Todd Albano, and Tom Greenway. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT OAK RIDGE GOLF CLUB last Monday, future golf stars listen to Assistant Pro Ed Lockard explain the summer golf program for juniors. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Lookin' Good At AHS Track Banquet...



WHERE'S THE FOOD? is how our photographer was greeted by this foursome at last month's Agawam High School track banquet at Shaker Farms Country Club.

Antonio's Pizza Bash Power's Cafe, 16-3

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Antonio's Pizza & Grinders upped its record to 9-5 in Division B, National West of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League with a 16-3 bashing of **Power's Cafe** in six innings, Thursday, July 6th.

Although Power's started the game off well by scoring a run on a sacrifice fly by Mike Fiorini (scoring Joel Anderson-single), the offensive fireworks belonged to Antonio's from the beginning.

Antonio's scored nine runs in the first inning. Glen Coppola led-off with a single. Tony Rivers and Rob Guyer then walked and Tom Goodwin followed with a two RBI single down the rightfield line. Mark Siciliano followed with a walk. Frank Caruso brought in two with a two-run single.

The rally continued when Craig Tompkin singled, Gary Poulin walked, and Chris Rawson hit a sacrifice fly. Greg Vatrano kept it going with a single, and Coppola, up for the second time in the inning, slammed a triple to left to clear the bases. Coppola, feeling a bit daring, tried to stretch his triple to a homer but was tagged-out at the plate for the final out.

Antonio's kept the pace going in the second inning by scoring two more runs on Goodwin's two-run homer (Rivers on base, who had led-off the inning with a single).

A John LaBranche triple in the third inning brought in two runs for Power's. Both Mike Fiorini and Anderson scored on the play. They had both singled.

Antonio's added its 12th run in the third inning. Jeff Bates started the rally with a single. Poulin then doubled and Rawson singled to bring in the run.

There was no scoring in the next two frames but Antonio's completely put this one in the bag in the bottom of the sixth with four more runs.

Here, Tompkins singled, Poulin reached on an error, Rawson singled, and Vatrano capped-off game-scoring by booming a three-run homer.

Coppola, Rivers, Goodwin, Tompkins, Rawson, and Vatrano each had two-hit games and "Pops" Poulin picked-up the win on the mound for Antonio's.

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Buc Lounge Ends Sarat Ford's 17-Game Slo-Pitch Win Streak

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

All good things must come to an end. That was the story Tuesday night, July 11th, as **Buccaneer Lounge** snapped **Sarat Ford's** long 17-game winning streak with a come-from-behind 5-3 victory in Division B of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

Rick Gunn had two RBI, including the game-winning sacrifice fly to help the Bucs to the upset victory.

Sarat Ford took a two-run lead in the first when Anthony Bonavita hit a two-run single, scoring Bruce Binnenkade and Bobby Pellitier (both had singled).

In the third frame Sarat Ford took a 3-0 lead. Mike Yacovone reached on an error and was advanced on Binnenkade's long flyball. Ray Bolduc then singled and Bonavita plated Yacavone.

But the Bucs struck back in the third. Scott Consolini, Glen Consolini, and Gunn all singled. Ken Gunn then lifted a long flyball that scored a run on a Sarat Ford throwing error. Al Carmel also singled in the inning to help the Bucs' rally.

Gunn's sacrifice fly in the fifth broke the deadlock. He brought home Dave Consolini (who had singled). The Bucs added an insurance run in the sixth on hits by Paul Demora and Carmel.

Despite Sarat Ford's strong record, the Bucs have given it plenty of competition. Sarat won the first meeting, 8-3, and then escaped with a 5-4 victory the second time around in eight innings.

Glenn Consolini and Scott Consolini each had two hits, as did Demora and Carmel for the Bucs. Binnenkade, Bobby Pellitier, and Bonavita had two safeties each for Sarat Ford. Bonavita added three RBI in the game.

In its first year in Division B, National-East, Sarat Ford has been playing right with the other teams, and coach Mike Yacovone said Tuesday night's loss to the Bucs will serve as a motivator for his team.

The team is averaging .480 this year and it has six players hitting at a .500 clip. Bonavita, who came back from a torn ligament that kept him sidelined for 11 games, leads the pack with a huge .681 average. Also hitting for high averages are Bolduc (.600), Jose Santana (.603), Pellitier (.544), Supernor (.508), and Yacavone (.500).

SEE SARAT FORD - Page 48...



DAN GENOVESE (left) of Olympic Manufacturing in Agawam teams up with Easter Seal Child Joshua Bailey of West Springfield and Jim Sadowsky of Williams Distributing for Bud Light Easter Seal Softball Games.

Softball Games To Benefit Easter Seals

Sixty local teams have already signed up to play softball in the Bud Light/Easter Seal Softball Games on August 5th and 6th at the Big E fields in West Springfield. They join thousands of softball players throughout Massachusetts who are playing in the 12th annual games this summer.

Co-sponsoring this event in Hampden County is radio station WHYN.

Teams registered from Agawam include Olympic Manufacturing, managed by Dan Genovese.

Proceeds from the Bud Light/Easter Seal Softball Games support swim programs, summer camp, stroke support groups, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy and home health care for children and adults who have physical difficulties.

There's still time to join, according to Easter Seal Development Coordinator Dee Lydick.

For information call the West Springfield office at 734-6434.

Agawam Auto School Enjoying Best Season Ever In Tri-County

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

In a shortened game on Friday, July 7th, **Westfield Planter's** overtook **Agawam Auto School**, 2-0 in five innings in Tri-County semi-pro action at Shea's Field.

But on Tuesday, July 11th, the local entry in the tough semi-pro circuit defeated **O'Malley Printers** for the first time in four years, 3-1.

Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the third inning on a walk and an RBI single.

The game was then delayed for 20 minutes because of rain and when play was finally resumed, Westfield added another run in the top of the fifth on a walk and a wild pitch.

The game was called before the sixth inning began because a threat of lightning.

Although Agawam couldn't get a rally started, it did get three hits from Mario Fellici, a triple by Joel Holden, and a single by Tim Sheehan.

Alan Boucher allowed just three hits in five innings, and began the game most impressively before running into some control problems.

Despite absorbing the loss, Boucher is enjoying a fine season for Agawam Auto School. He had a no-hitter earlier in the season. He and Bob Laughlin, the staff's other ace, have played a major role in one of the best seasons in years for an Agawam entry in the Tri-County League.

Laughlin had fired two one-hitters and a two-hitter to help the locals to a 10-10-1 record at presstime. Shortstop Mario Fellici is another reason for the team's resurgence this year. He joins both Boucher and Laughlin on the Tri-County All-Star Team.

Also selected for the All-Stars is Peter Saracino, who is hitting .333 with no errors in 18 games for the locals at third base. Brian Doyle at starting catcher and strongman Bob Altobelli at first base, as well as John Sgroi, were also selected to the All-Star Team.

The 3-1 victory came behind the three-hit pitching of Ron Viens in his debut on the hill for Agawam Auto School. He pitched a complete game (called after six innings due to darkness). He had seven strikeouts and three walks.

Bob Altobelli, who continues to impress, especially with men on base, was 2-2 at the plate. Tony Ingham added two safeties for Auto School, and Kevin Vasquez, Sgroi, and Bob Barbarini each had single hits in a seven-hit attack.

Auto School made the most of its opportunities in this one. With two outs in the first inning, Altobelli started a rally with a single. Sgroi then singled, and Ingham and Barbarini both came through with RBI singles, scoring Altobelli and Sgroi, for a 2-0 lead.

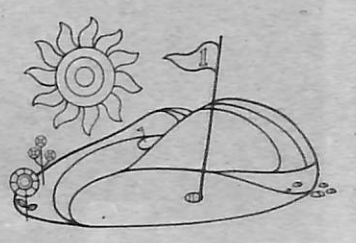
The locals added its final run in the fourth when with the bases loaded and one out, Altobelli hit a blast to the fence, that just fell short of going out for a grand-slam. His sacrifice fly gave him 19 RBI in 19 games for Auto School.

According to first-year coach Boo Smith, a former Agawam High baseball star, the team's new attitude and confidence this summer are responsible for the team's serious run at a playoff berth.

"The big difference this year is our strong pitching and our ability to find ways to win games instead of lose them, like we did last year," Smith said. "We're bunting and sacrificing and just playing hard. We've been in every game and we should continue our strong play for the rest of the season."

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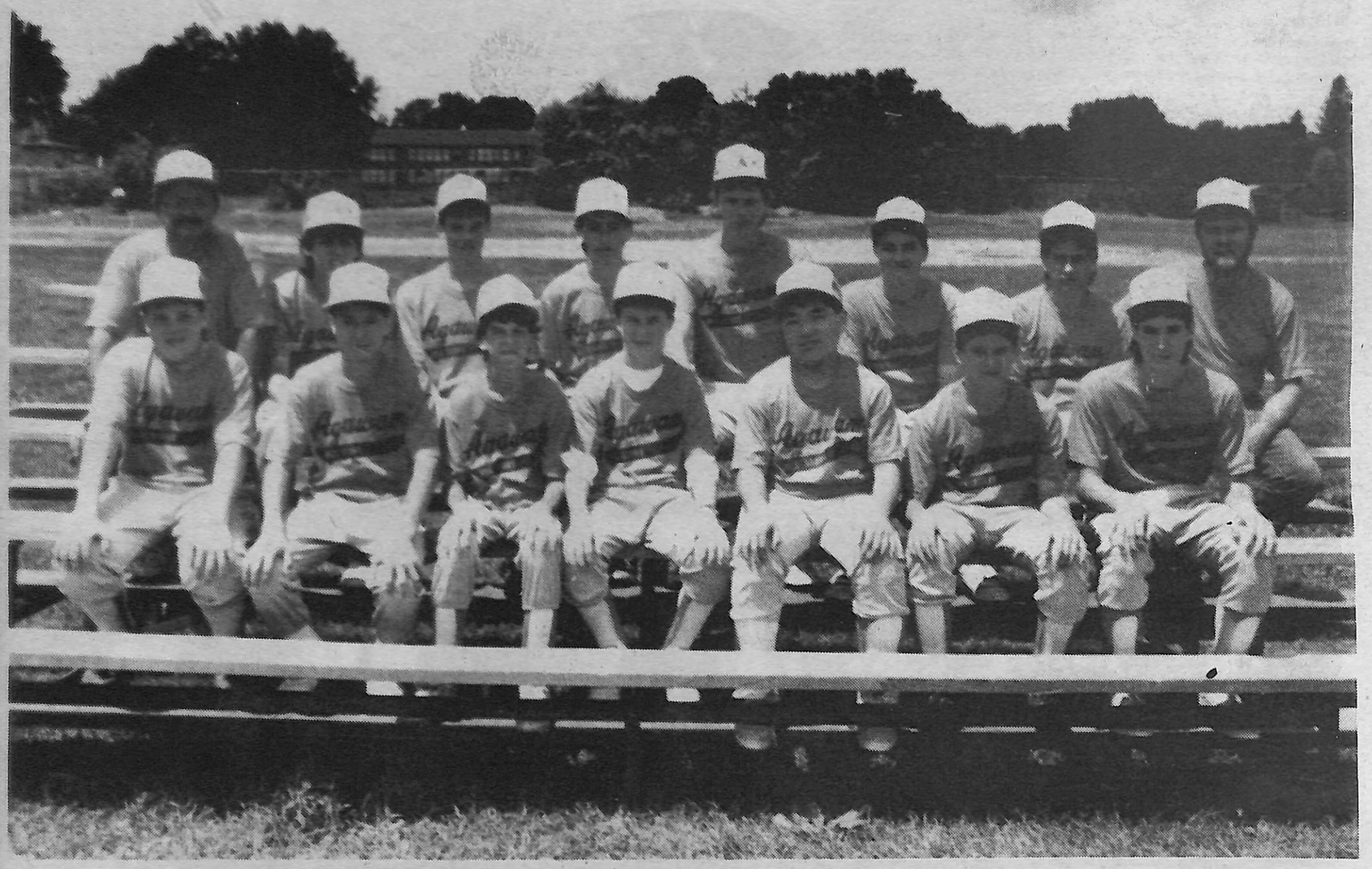
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Agawam Little League 13-15 All Star Team



MEMBERS OF THE 1989 Agawam Little League 13-15 All-Star team included, back row, from left - Coach Al Demastrie, Sean Anderson, Dave Campbell, Joe Loudfoot, Kurt Shouse, Chris Dudek, Jon Alaimo, and Coach Eric Anderson. Front row - Jeff Campbell, Ryan Harlin, Brian Anderson, Dan Moriarty, Chris Demastrie, Eric Mastroianni, and Brian King. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

MEN'S SOFTBALL - From Page 41...

Broadleaf Auto Sales broke a 7-7 deadlock in the sixth inning with an RBI double by Paul Sadowski to sneak past **Tri-County Auto Sales**, 9-7, in Division B American action, Thursday, July 6th.

Broadleaf took the early lead with two runs in the first inning. Kip Regnier singled. Paul Sadowski then doubled and Vinnie Markie and Jerry Ferrendino each singled for RBI.

Broadleaf added another run in the bottom of the second with a solo homer by Dave Hamel. Again in the third, Broadleaf upped its lead to 5-0 with two runs on singles by Paul Sadowski, Bill Deragon, Ferrendino, and Dave Bosini.

But Tri-County came back big-time in the fourth frame with four runs. Bill Bryant led-off the inning with a single. Ricky Allen followed with a homer. Hal Drowne then singled and Donny Young homered.

Broadleaf added some insurance in the fifth frame when Markie, Hamel, and Paul Miarecki all singled and accounted for two more runs. Tri-County added two of its own in the sixth to cut the deficit back to one run.

Bryant, Drowne, Young, and Glen Zulini each had singles in the inning.

Sadowski's double scored Regnier to give Broadleaf some needed insurance the next inning. Tri-County did score once more when Steve St. James had an RBI single.

Young led Tri-County's attack with three hits. Bryant, Drowne, Zulini, and Fran Pakke each had two safeties for Tri-County.

Kip Regnier, Pete Sadowski, Hamel, Ferrendino, Markie, and Kip Regnier (who pitched) each had two hits for Broadleaf. Paul Sadowski had three hits for Broadleaf, who moved to 9-3 at presstime.

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Mets	15	1
Athletics	13	3
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Yankees	7	9
Dodgers	4	11
Orioles	4	12
Indians	2	14

Minor League

	W	L	T
Yankees	13	1	0
Mets	10	3	1
Indians	8	4	2
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Agawam's 14-16 Mickey Mantle Baseball Team



MEMBERS OF THE 1989 14-16 Mickey Mantle Baseball League team representing Agawam are, back row, from left - Paul Hayden, Dan Trolio, Jeff Cleavall, Mike Sibilia, Rich Bissonnette. Middle row - Mike Briggs, Todd Hyland, Matt McLean, Brian Connery, and Daren Conlin. Front row - Coach Dave Cleavall, Coach John Pellegrino, Scott Anderson, Rick Henry, and Mike Pellegrino. Missing - Anthony Maloni, Bill Vogel, and Benji Ferris. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Mickey Mantel 14-16 On Three Game Win Streak

The Mickey Mantle Belmont Oil team improved their record to 7-4 with two more wins this week.

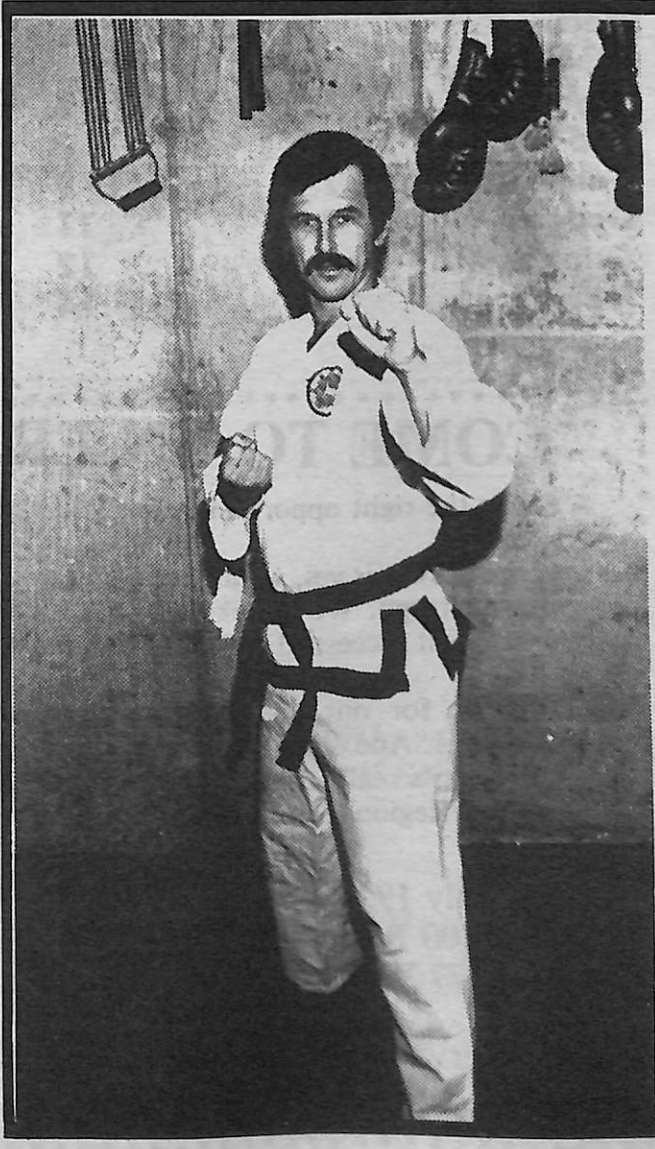
Belmont Oil had an easy time beating Chicopee I, 17-0. Scott Anderson and Rick Henry had no trouble holding them to just two hits. The bats were smoking in this game. Brian Connery blasted a three run homer. Mike Pellegrino and Jeff Cleavall had three hits each while Matt McLean had a double. Mike Briggs made a fine play in right field to end the game.

Belmont Oil's next victim was a very talented Northampton team. Belmont Oil played one of their best defensive games and held them to just one run while scoring six times themselves.

Todd Hyland, Mike Sibilia and Scott Anderson combined to make some superb defensive plays in the infield. Seven players all contributed with at least one hit at the plate. Dan Trolio held them to just three hits, while striking out eight.

Coaches Pellegrino. Cleavall and Bissonnette say "the boys are playing excellent baseball right now, but hope this continues because they have a very tough schedule next week.

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AGAWAM RESIDENT Diane Comiter was one of the 11 NET employees who volunteered to help with the regional track and field events of the 1989 Bay State Games

While more than 290 local youths gave their best shot at the Bay State Games regional track and field events at the College of the Holy Cross, a number of New England Telephone employees gave their time to make the day a success, including Diane Comiter of Agawam.

The Bay State Games are run by the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation as an annual Olympic-style sports festival, designed to motivate participants to strive for their personal best.

From coaching to organizing and staffing, the Bay State Games depend solely on volunteer support, provided in part by employees of corporate sponsors like NET.

Saturday morning, June 24th, 11 NET employees were responsible for registering athletes, posting scores and providing general support at the events held.

The employees gave different reasons for volunteering.

According to Chris Podmore, an NET operator and Chicopee resident, "I think it's great NET takes an interest in such events as this. I saw it as my chance to participate and an opportunity to help out."

"It's a great cause," commented Kathy Payne, an NET service representative and Worcester resident. "My kids participated in the Bay State Games when they were younger, and this was a great opportunity to get involved."

"Our employees have traditionally been active in community projects," said David Wood, NET public relations manager. "Volunteering for the Bay State Games is just another expression of the commitment many of our employees feel to take time to care on a very personal level."

Regional events are the last step for Bay State Games athletes to qualify for the track and field finals, to be held July 15th at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

Over 100 NET volunteers will staff the regional and final track and field events, as well as the Opening Ceremonies for the Games at Boston College's Conte Forum on July 14th.

In addition to providing volunteer support, NET is funding a "Future Educators" Scholarship Program for six Bay State Games participants who intend to pursue a college degree in education.

The 1989 Bay State Games, now in its eighth year, are expected to attract over 15,000 participants statewide in 27 sporting events.

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Agawam Corner Deli Start To Make Move In Babe Ruth 16-18

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Agawam's Bath Ruth 16-18 team got a big win over Teddy Bear Pools No. 2 behind a strong pitching performance by Brandt Kronholm, who allowed only two hits and struckout four in his debut on the mound for **Agawam Corner Deli**. The locals prevailed, 10-4.

Agawam surged for three runs in the second inning. 1989 Agawam High graduate Tim Bellows opened the frame with a walk and advanced on Chris Jarvis' grounder. Bellows then advanced on an overthrow by Teddy Bear's catcher, who was attempting to pick him off of second.

Bellows then scored on Mike Malanson's sacrifice fly. Francisco Rivera singled and stole second and third before he scored on Mike Cleavall's sharply hit ball that was too hot to handle for the shortstop. Jason Wooley walked and Brian Robinson picked-up the third run with an RBI single.

Corner Deli added its fourth run when Malanson launched a solo homer. Teddy Bear capitalized on two errors and two walks to fight back with three runs in its half of the third. And in the sixth, it was 4-4 when the locals commited three more errors to allow the tying run.

Fortunately, Agawam puts its fielding problems behind it and blasted this one wide open in the bottom of the sixth. Cleavall and Wooley each had singles before Robinson doubled in both. Shaun Smith walked and Bellows singled in another. Jarvis hit a sacrifice fly and Malanson picked-up his second RBI with a single.

When the smoke cleared the locals were firmly in control, 10-4.

Rivera, Robinson, Cleavall, and Malanson each had two hits for the improving Corner Deli.

Agawam fell in a close one to Ware the previous night. Lack of offense hurt the locals (only four hits) in a close 3-2 loss. Chris Jarvis had two of Agawam's hits, including a double, and Aaron Vanderhoof (another 1989 AHS graduate) and Smith had one safety each.

Agawam took two huge wins on Sunday, July 9th against first place Teddy Bears Pools No. 1 at Shea's Field.

Mike Malanson hurled a five-hitter and struckout three in a distance-going 3-2 win. Malanson allowed just three walks.

Mike Cleavall got the winning RBI with a single that scored Tim Bellows, who had tripled. This broke a 2-2 deadlock in the bottom of the sixth.

Cleavall was 3-3 and Chris Jarvis added two hits for Agawam.

Before this game, Agawam and Teddy Bear finished a previous game that was suspended the week before after umpires called the game due to darkness with the scored tied at seven-all.

Bellows had two doubles including a two-run homer that scored the winning run.

John Serra, another 1989 AHS graduate, picked-up the win for Corner Deli. He got relief support from Chris Jarvis in the eighth inning. Malanson added two hits and two RBI for Agawam.

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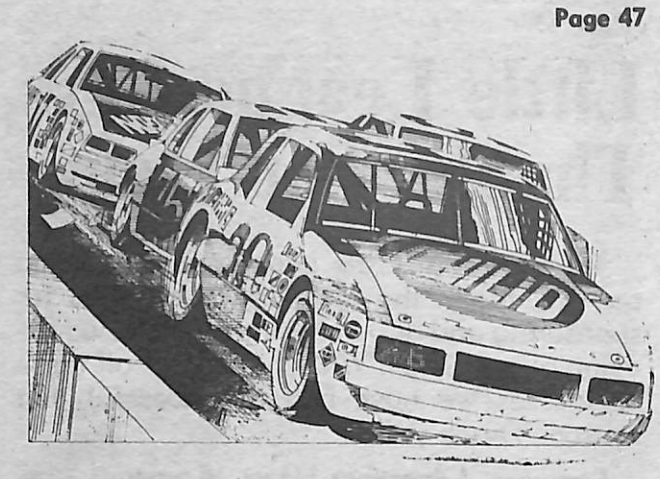
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Racing at Riverside



Greger Dominates For Third Win On July 8th

Stan Greger of Southington ran on rails to dominate the action in the 50 lap, NASCAR Winston Racing Series Special event at Riverside Park Speedway last Saturday night.

It was Greger's third win of the 1989 season before a crowd of 6,278 race fans.

The victory was worth $1,200 to the Luther Hosner-owned Modified Tour-Type car, sponsored by Norgaard Machine/C.A.J. WELDING/A-1 Machine. The event was also the third race in the Snap-On Tools Series, as Greger moves into the point lead.

F.L. Roberts/Jimmy's Auto Parts/Serv-U were the sponsors of the event and provided some $2,000 in bonus money. Early leader George Rudinas set a blistering pace for over nine laps, but Greger used the restart to come from the middle of the pack to take over the lead.

Once Greger was out in front the battle was for second as Rick Summers held off Bruce D'Alessandro for over 15 laps.

While this was going on up front, Dan Avery came from 19th to move into third. The only cautions of the event came as Bob Polverari was tagged and spun early (to never return). A second caution came out as Warren Brenn tagged the wall off turn four.

It was close, but at the checker it was Stan Greger for the win. Second went to D'Alessandro (C. Nelson). Third was John Zavisa (Rainbow Farms). Fourth was Chris Kopec (Pauls Crane), and fifth was Dan Avery (Ramsey Builders).

Sixth to 10th went to Rick Summers, Joe Rzesutek, Ed Kennedy, Dave Gallo, and Nels Lindstedt.

Agawam's John Rosati was the star of the show in the Pro Stock Division. The Rosati team of American Saw, prepared by the Perry Brothers, was challenged through three restarts. Mark Forino never gave Rosati any breathing room. At the checker it was Rosati, with Mark Forino in second. Third was Jerry Marquis. Fourth was Steve Kelly, and fifth was Bill Lauridsen.

Sixth to 10th went to Tony Membrino, John Lobo, Jr., Agawam's Tom Rosati, Ed Carroll, Jr., and Blaine Belz.

"We have had some real bad luck this season. This win is for my car owner American Saw and the crew led by the Perry Bros," said the popular Rosati.

The late Model feature event went from green to checker as Gee Perry led each and every lap unchallenged to win the Late Model Feature. Fred LaForge held on to finish in the number two spot. Third went to Roger Charette. Fourth Bob Skinger and fifth went to Joe Scata.

The Strictly Stock Division had another new winner as Glenn Griswold secured the victory. At the checker Don Wood finished in the second spot over Don Croteau. Third was Don Croteau. Fourth was Gene McClean and fifth was David Jackson. Sixth to 10th were Mitch Drewnowski, John Stankelis, Ed Haluch, Tim Smith, and tenth Larry Barnett.

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Ruggiero	208	Marquis	232	Croteau	308
Kopec	202	Caruso	214	Wood	250
Polverari	182	Eddy Carroll	140	Boissonneault	238
Avery	164	Lobo	140	Jackson	204
Marquis	160	Crunden	130	McClain	194
Schofield	160	Kopec	126	Pincince	174
Kennedy	146	Rosati	118	Giguere	138
Summers	146	Lauridsen	118	Barna	136

Polverari Takes 2nd Win In July 4th Fireworks

It was the second win of the season for four time champion Bob Polverari as he secured a victory paying $2000 in the Budweiser King of Beers 100 at Riverside Park Speedway, before another standing room only crowd during the July 4th Fireworks Special.

George Rudinas led the first eight laps until a mechanical problem forced him to pit. Polverari then took over the lead when Bruce D'Alessandro moved to the outside.

D'Alessandro then set a blistering pace until Polverari took advantage of the restart to go back to first.

On this request, Stan Greger would move into second, as John Zavisa moved into third. While this was going on, D'Alessandro came from the back to contend again up front.

During the closing laps of the 100-lap feature, Polverari and Greger would start to pull away. With one lap to go, Greger would cut a tire as Zavisa would move into second. Third went to D'Alessandro and fourth to Brian Schofield, followed by Rick Summers. Sixth to 10th went to Greger, Wade Cole, Marcel L'Etoile, Joe Rzesutek, and Dave Gallo.

"The car ran well all night. The new McBetts Engine gave us the power. This win is for the crew, Bill Pelly, and the gang," said Bob Polverari. It was his second win in the Swis Auto Glass/Riverdale Chrysler/McBetts car.

In the Pro Stock Division, it was Tony Membrino to hold off Dave Carusso to the checker. Tom Rosati of Agawam came from the back to finish third. Fourth went to Bill Lauridsen and fifth went to John Lobo Jr. It was Membrino's first win of the season in the Membrino Electric Camaro.

The Pro Four Mini Modifieds were also on the card for the first time as Richard Savery helf off his father in the 20 lap feature. Rich had a tough time holding off Rob Clarke and Sam Stern early in the event. At the checker it was Rich Savery over George Savery. Third went to Sam Stern. Fourth was Robbie Clarke and fifth was Ed LeClair.

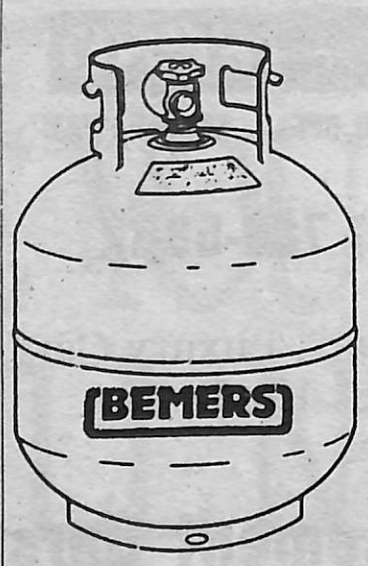
Tom Carey, Jr. was the feature winner in the Late Models as this feature went from green to checker. Still, it was a great run by Carey as he took over the lead during the last laps of the feature from John Meany. Third went to Mike Duquette. Fourth was Gary Pelliter and fifth was Kevin Czarnecki. Sixth to 10th were Barry Gray, Todd Anderson, Travos Robinson, Dan Lavoie, and Chris Woods.

Chuck Alessio won his first Strictly Stock feature holding off Tim Smith and Ed Harluck.

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SARAT FORD - From Page 41...

With six games remaining in the regular season, Sarat hopes consistent play will continue through the August playoffs. Consitency has been Sarat Ford's trademark throughout the summer campaign. Over the past two years it has compiled a 39-3 record. Sarat was 22-3 last season before being upset in the Division B playoffs.

Defense plays a big part in Sarat Ford's success. With a very strong infield, including the rifle arms of third basemen Pellitier and shortstop Binnenkade, many opposing batters have been constantly frustrated with the sparkling infield play. Yacovone has picked-up the pitching duties this year and has all of Sarat Ford's 17 wins to date.

Roger Gouin leads the team in homers with five, followed by Kevin Lusy with three. Lusy has a grand-slam to his credit as well.

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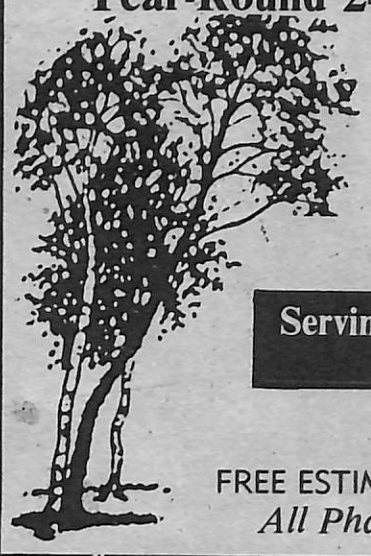
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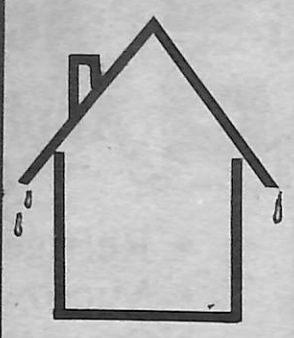
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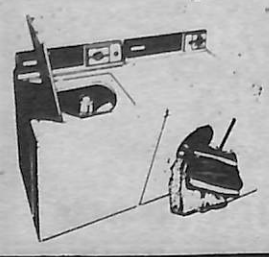
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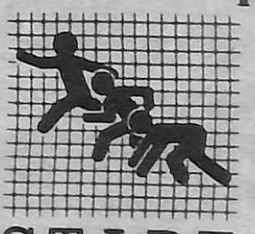
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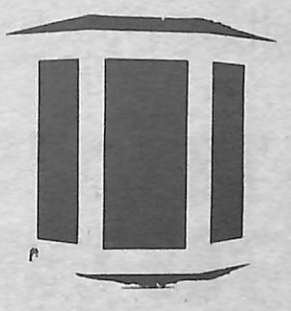


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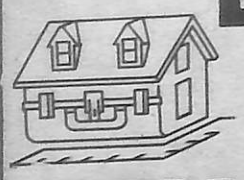
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LOST

Bridle missing from High Rock farm. Havana brown, raised brow band, braided reins, snaffle bit, name plate L. Monegan. REWARD. **668-5859.**

TAG SALE

TAG SALE: Sat., July 15, 9-4. 71 Stony Hill Rd., Feeding Hills. Toys, clothes, furniture, skis, 20 gal. fishtank w/acces., riding mower, misc. items.

PERSONAL

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals; you gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me; and you are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be.

I want to be with you and your loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer for three consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day the wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be.

Then promise publication of this dialogue as soon as the favor is granted. I will never stop trusting in God and His power.

R.A.

THANK YOU ST. JUDE
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A.M.A.

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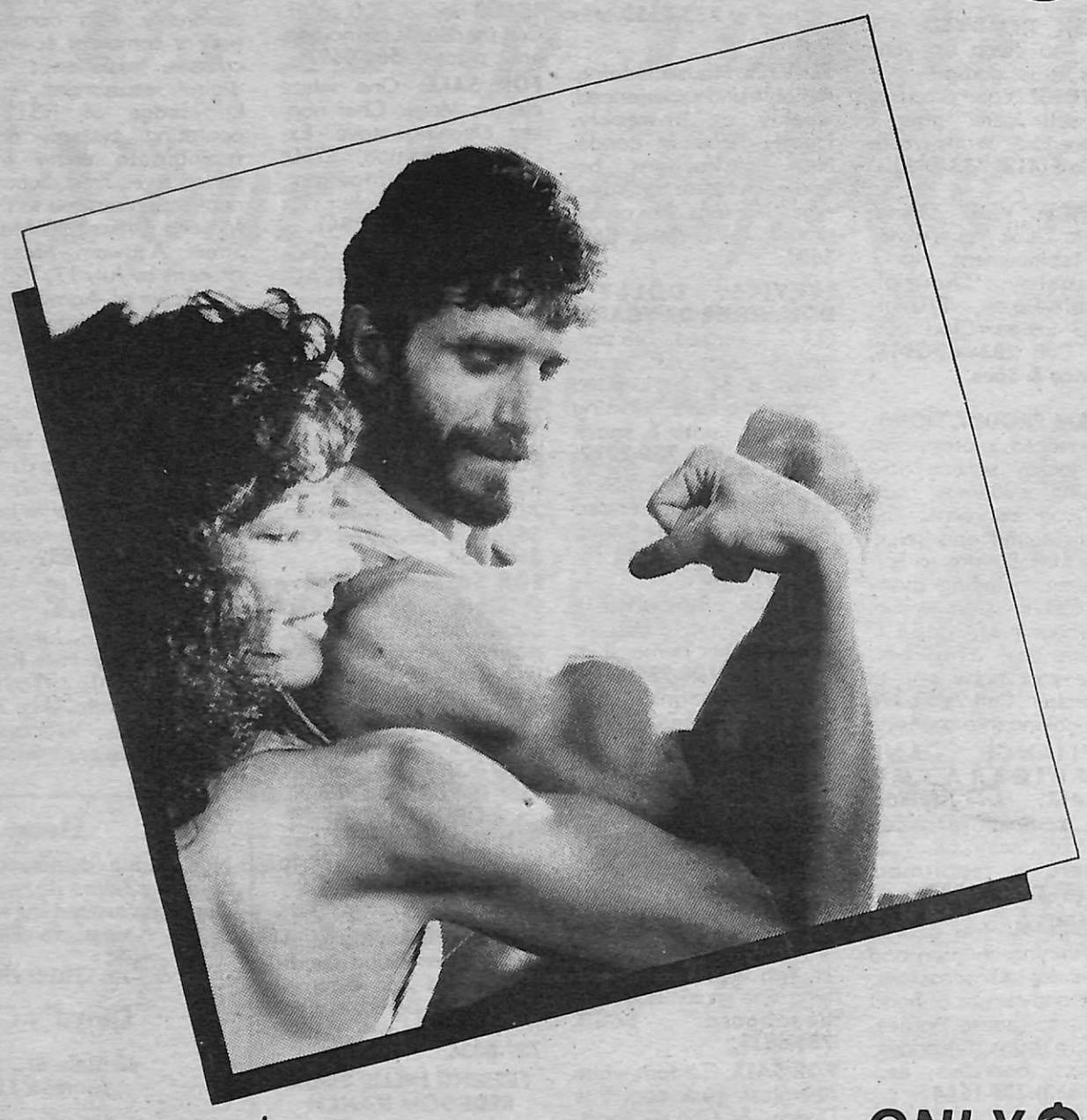
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